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# TOWN OFFICERS

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## *Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor*

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R. WEBER

## *Health Officer*

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F. K. AMES

## *Fire Warden*

VICTOR C. HUART

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# The First Town Meeting

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Agreeable to the provisions of the Act of Incorporation, William Reed, Esq., issued a warrant for the assembling of the first town meeting at the house of Dr. Thomas Flint, April 7, 1794, at "ten of the clock in the forenoon." Dr. Thomas Flint lived on the lot now occupied by Leon McLaughlin and the house now there is, no doubt, the remodelled home of Dr. Flint.

At this meeting votes were received for governor and lieutenant-governor, senator, county treasurer and town officers. Seventy votes were received for governor, and all for Samuel Adams. The votes for lieutenant-governor were for Moses Gill; and Nathaniel Thwing of Woolwich received the unanimous vote for county treasurer. For senator, Daniel Cony received seventy-four votes and Nathaniel Dummer one. The warrant provided for the election of no less than seventeen different kinds of town officers, and so large a number of citizens were required to fill them that few inhabitants went from town meeting without receiving the suffrage of their fellows. From a township without name or rules, Farmington in one brief day was converted into a municipality, with thirty-two of its citizens armed with the authority of government.

Solomon Adams was chosen moderator; Capt. Supply Belcher, clerk; Peter Corbett, Capt. Ezekiel Porter and Enoch Craig, selectmen and assessors; Moses Starling, Esq., treasurer; Benjamin Whittier, Esq., constable and collector; Samuel Sewall, Benjamin Weathern, Stephen Titcomb, Joshua Bullen, Robert Jones, Ebenezer Sweet, Moses Starling, Esq., Jotham Smith, Oliver Bailey and Ephraim Butterfield, surveyors of the highway; Benjamin Butler and Benjamin Whittier, Esq., surveyors of lumber; Lemuel Perham and Samuel Butterfield, wardens; Moses Chandler and Church Brainerd, tithing-men; Capt. Elijah Butler and Reuben Lowell, sealers of leather; Lieut. John Church, Peter Gay, Thomas Hiscock and Solomon Adams, fence-viewers; Andrew Norton, Peter Gay and Stephen Titcomb, inspectors of fisheries; Thomas Wendell and Reuben Butterfield, field-drivers; Elijah Norton and James Cowen, hog-reeves; and Thomas Flint, pound-keeper.

The shades of night were probably falling when the newly-fledged citizens wended their way homeward, after disposing of the weighty matters offered for their deliberation at this first town meeting. Within six weeks another meeting was called for May 22, to take into consideration necessary measures for town improvements. Three hundred pounds, or a thousand dollars, were voted for the improvement of roads, a part of which was devoted to the building of a bridge.

Moses Starling, Esq. took the contract to build the bridge for a hundred and fifty bushels of merchantable wheat. The sum of sixty pounds was also voted to the support of schools, and fifteen pounds to defray town charges. It was also voted to build a pound on Thomas Flint's lot, thirty feet square between joints and seven feet high.

It was not often in these early years that the wind of federal politics blew dissension into these quiet camps; but local politics were always a live issue. From the incorporation of the town two factions were arrayed one against the other. The patriotic sons of Dunstable had in their veins the blood of the Puritans, and bore the remembrance of many a well-fought Revolutionary field. The men of Martha's Vineyard, if of more obscure lineage, had defended their country on the sea no less valiantly than their brothers on the land. They had braved not only the cannon of the enemy but the terrors of the deep as well. Transferred to new and untried scenes both parties claimed the right to rule by reason of valor displayed in many a bloody contest. On one side were the Butterfields, the Baileys, the Jenningses, the Perhams, the Woodses, the Goulds; on the other the Nortons, the Holleys, the Stewarts, the Butlers; and many others by intermarriage with one side or the other were ready to hurrah for their chosen clan. In every town meeting the struggle was renewed. Should the honor and emolument of public office go into the Dunstable or the Vineyard camp? But the balance of power was held by the outsiders. There were men from Augusta and from Damariscotta and from Topsham, as well as from other places who were perfectly willing to watch the contest and quietly take the offices. It was not alone at the polls that the contestants tested their strength. Theological warfare was inaugurated. The Dunstable men were largely Universalists and the Vineyard party, Baptists — and hot and heavy were the volleys of doctrine discharged around the winter firesides. It was not until the eighth year after the formation of the town that victory perched on the banner of the Vineyard party and they elected two selectmen. But it was a short-lived triumph. A sudden

and swift revolution doomed the victors to the ranks and matters went on as before. But the backbone of the controversy was broken and in 1804 we find a Vineyard lion (Elijah Norton) and a Dunstable lamb (John F. Woods) nibbling peaceably together at the public crib.

The early town meetings were of serious importance to the townspeople. They were pure examples of undefiled democracy. The government was of the people and for the people and by the people. They delegated their powers to few committees or representatives, but upon all questions concerning public weal acted in their corporate capacity. The articles of the early warrants include subjects as diverse as the settlement of a minister and the care of straying cattle. To see what the town will do in regard to a standard of weights and measures; to see if the taxes of A, B and C be abated; to see what the town will do in regard to letting rams run at large; to see if the town will vote that town meetings open at the time specified in the warrant; to see what the town will do to regulate horses, swine, sheep; to see if the town will petition the General Court to have a lottery to build a bridge and ferries — these are some of the subjects on which the citizens were called to deliberate.

### **BRIEF BIOGRAPHIES OF THE FIRST TOWN OFFICERS**

Solomon Adams was born in Chelmsford, Mass., Dec. 7, 1758. He was descended from Henry Adams, who with his eight sons came to this country from England previous to 1634. From these sons the various Adams families are descended. The family of Pres. John Adams traces its line to Joseph, the oldest of the sons. A younger son, Samuel, settled in Chelmsford, Mass. about 1654 and built the first mills and also the first church, near the present site of the City of Lowell. Solomon, a grandson of Samuel, entered the Revolutionary Army at the commencement of the war and served until 1781, during which year he came to the Sandy River township and made improvements on lot No. 36, east side. This is the lot which forms the southern part of Stanwood Park. Here he built in 1788 a beautiful Colonial house whose interior showed much of the pine panelling and carved woodwork characteristic of the period. This house stood on the brow of the hill and remained until 1924 when it was destroyed by fire. Mr. Adams was a practical land surveyor and assisted Joseph North in completing the survey of the town, probably in 1794, and subsequently lotted a number of townships in this and adjoining counties. He held many town offices and was major in the militia. He was moderator of the first town meeting, and



in 1795 was elected clerk, a position which he held seven consecutive years. He was chairman of the board of selectmen in 1802 and town treasurer in 1807-8.

Supply Belcher was descended from Gregory Belcher who came to Boston in 1634. The Belchers were men of prominence and wealth in Boston and vicinity. Supply Belcher was born in Stoughton, now Sharon, Mass., March 29, 1751, and there his early life was spent. He received a superior English education and entered mercantile life in Boston. Having suffered serious losses in common with all the people of his State in consequence of the long struggle with Great Britain, Mr. Belcher resolved to begin life again in a new country. Accordingly in 1785, he emigrated to the District of Maine and settled at Hallowell, now Augusta, where he remained six years. In Feb., 1791, in company with John Church, he removed his family to the Sandy River Township, where he purchased of Seth Greely river-lot No. 24 east side, the same upon which the upper portion of the Center Village now stands. Mr. Belcher took a foremost rank among the early settlers. He held many offices, was the town's first representative in the General Court in 1798 and again in 1801; selectman in 1796-97. His knowledge of medicine and surgery was of great assistance to the community. As a musician and composer he earned the title of the "Handel of Maine." Although but one descendant bearing the name remains in town at least eight houses built and occupied by Belchers at some time still remain in the village.

Peter Corbett was descended from Robert Corbett of Weymouth, Mass. "who fought bravely in King Philip's War." Mr. Corbett was one of the "Colburn Associates" and drew river-lot No. 40, east side which includes the farm of the late William H. Pearson and part of the farm now occupied by Wesley Gardner. His family who came to the township in January, 1782 was one of the first eight families to spend a winter here. In the autumn of 1786 he built the first framed house in the township and made the bricks for the chimney on his farm. Mr. Corbett was highly respected by his townsmen and in 1794 was elected chairman of the board of selectmen holding that position for seven consecutive years.

Col. Ezekiel Porter was born in Weymouth, Mass. He was descended from Richard Porter who came from Weymouth, England to Weymouth, Mass. in 1635. After serving in the Revolutionary Army Ezekiel Porter came to the Sandy River Township in 1790 and settled on lot No. 17 on the west side of the river upon the hill named from its

first settler, Porter Hill. He at once took a foremost place in town. His farm was large and productive under his cultivation. Paul Coffin, the missionary, speaks of Mr. Porter several times in his Journal. He says, "One Porter, a major, a resident of only six years, cuts 100 tons of hay." Again he makes this entry: "Lodged on my return at Col. Ezekiel Porter's one and one-half miles from Peter Gay's. Porter had about 50 acres of corn, 50 black cattle, a large house, three barns, shed, etc." Mr. Porter probably carried on the business of farming on a larger scale than had ever been attempted by anyone in this section of the State. Upon one occasion before dismissing the Regiment of which he was colonel, he invited the men to a husking and barbecue at his house. The men largely responded to the invitation. An ox was killed and roasted, and 50 acres of corn husked in the field. Col. Porter was active in the movement to secure incorporation of the township and will always be especially remembered from the fact that he gave the town the name of Farmington. His interest was strong in all that concerned the well-being of the place. The town books bear this record written in a large hand: "A gift received: Col. Ezekiel Porter gave for the use of Farmington for the more decent interment of the dead in this town, three yards of black broadcloth to be used as a Pall. Valued at \$18.00." Col. Porter served the town as one of the first board of selectmen, an office to which he was subsequently elected on four different occasions. He represented the town in the General Court in 1799 and 1805 and was town treasurer in 1805. He was also a member of the first board of Trustees of Farmington Academy.

Benjamin Weathern was born in Nobleboro, Aug. 3, 1759. After serving in the Revolutionary Army he came to Sandy River in 1783 and began improvements on lot No. 7, west side. This farm, now occupied by his great-grandson, Benjamin F. Weathern, is one of the few farms which have remained in the same family since the settlement of the town. Mr. Weathern was a man highly respected among the early settlers for his upright character. He built the house in 1793 which still remains.

Between the years 1776 and 1780 Stephen Titcomb of Topsham came every season to the township. He cut down the trees on his lot No. 41, east side, cleared and prepared about six acres for corn and potatoes and built him a log house, the first on the river. In 1780, having raised good crops he bushed out a rude sled road to Winthrop with the assistance of the other pioneers and returned to Topsham for the purpose of bringing his family to the township. A great snowstorm forced

them to remain in Readfield until spring. Mr. Titcomb built his first framed barn in 1785 and a commodious house in 1788, which is still standing, the residence of Mr. Ernest Doyen. Mr. Titcomb was a model farmer. His farm was always kept in order and he made his surroundings pleasant to the eye. His large family was brought up to respect the virtues that made their parents honored and few families have better maintained in the succeeding generations the sturdy virtues of their ancestors. He represented the town in the General Court in 1800 and served as selectman in 1815 and 1816.

The Bullen family came to the township from Hallowell in 1782 and settled on lot 33, east side, since known as the Case farm. One of the sons of Samuel Bullen, Joshua Bullen, became a settler on lot No. 34, east side. He afterward removed to New Sharon.

Robert Jones purchased lot No. 13, east side, which included the privilege of the Fairbanks Stream, upon which mills were built in 1794. Some four years later Mr. Jones, having disposed of his real estate, left town.

Ebenezer Sweet was born in Attleborough, Mass. He came to the settlement in 1783 and purchased front lot No. 27, east side, where he resided during his long life. His farm became valuable by reason of the growth of the Center Village. He erected in 1785 the first tannery in the township.

Jotham Smith was a native of Spencer, Mass. He came to the Sandy River valley and settled on lot No. 27, west side, afterward owned by Laforest Tufts. He was selectman in 1796-97-98-99, 1800 and again in 1817.

Eliphalet Bailey, a Revolutionary soldier, in company with John F. Woods, Lemuel Perham and his brother, Oliver Bailey, came from Dunstable, Mass. to the Sandy River Township in April, 1788 and took up part of back lot No. 26, east side, in the locality known as Bailey Hill. Col. Oliver Bailey settled near him on a part of back lot No. 27, east side. He served as selectman from 1806-1811 inclusive and again in 1814. He was trustee of school and ministerial funds and a large donor to the Academy.

After serving in the Revolution, Samuel Butterfield came in company with his brother, Jonas, to the Sandy River Township in Nov., 1781 with his family who were one of the first eight families to spend a winter in the township. He settled on river-lot No. 2, west side. In 1789 he built the house now owned by Mr. Albert Phyfe, being the second framed house built on the river. In 1800 he erected the brick man-

sion on the adjoining lot, No. 3, which he had purchased. Mr. Butterfield was one of the three men who became proprietors of the town in 1790. He was representative to the General Court in 1808.

Benjamin Butler, whose ancestors lived on Martha's Vineyard as early as 1662, came to the township in 1790 and purchased of Jos. Sylvester river-lot No. 23, east side. Mr. Butler was a carpenter and took lead in building the first dwelling houses upon the river. He had charge of framing the Center Meeting House in 1803 and was contractor for the building of the first bridge erected on the river.

Elijah Butler was a tanner by trade and settled on lot No. 19, east side, about 1790. He erected a tannery about the year 1805.

Lemuel Perham in 1788 came from Dunstable, Mass. to Sandy River and settled on back lot No. 24, east side. He was a soldier of the Revolution.

Col. Moses Chandler was from Dunstable, Mass. He took part in the battle of Bunker Hill and the capture of Fort Ticonderoga. In 1785 he settled on lot No. 6, west side, which he soon sold and made his permanent home on the next lot, No. 5. He was the second colonel who commanded the first regiment formed on Sandy River, succeeding in office Col. Ezekiel Porter. In 1806 he represented the town in the General Court in Boston.

Enoch Craig was a grandson of Andrew Craig of Scottish birth who came to Wrentham, Mass. in 1730. Mr. Craig, after serving several years in the Continental Army, came in 1780 to Hallowell. In 1781 he came to the Sandy River Township and selected river-lot No. 22, east side. Mr. Craig was a man of great industry and capable of performing an immense amount of labor and soon his broad acres were teeming with luxuriant crops. He enlarged his farm by buying lot No. 21 adjoining on the north and built the best log house in the township. In 1789 he married Dorothy Starling, sister of Moses Starling. The ceremony was performed in Hallowell as that was the nearest point where marriages could be solemnized. This was said to be the second marriage in the township. Mr. Craig erected a framed barn in 1789 and a house in 1796. This farm, formerly owned by Percy Gould, is now the property of John Pillsbury. Mr. Craig was a man of great worth of character and possessed the universal confidence of his townsmen. He was elected one of the selectmen in 1794, 1795 and 1803 and was town treasurer for a period of five years.

Moses Starling came to the township from Bristol in 1786 and purchased part of the mill-lot, the same upon which the business portion of

the village of West Farmington is located. He soon after purchased of Joseph and Jacob Eaton the mills long known as Starling's Mills which were situated on Temple Stream and which he operated in connection with his farm for many years. Mr. Starling received the first commission as Justice of the Peace in 1790. He was the first postmaster, the office being located at West Farmington. He also opened the first hotel on the west side of the river and as one of the leading carpenters did an extensive business in the erection of buildings. Mr. Starling served the town as its first treasurer from 1794 to 1800 inclusive. His house still remains situated near the West Farmington depot.

Benjamin Whittier was descended from Thomas Whittier who came to this country in 1638 and settled in Haverhill where he built the homestead which became famous as the birthplace of the Poet Whittier. Mr. Whittier came to Sandy River in 1783 and took up river-lot No. 22, west side. He was very successful in farming. Mr. Whittier strenuously opposed the movement to incorporate the town with the proposed boundaries, as he wished a town to be formed from the northern part of Chesterville and the southern part of what is now Farmington, with Farmington Falls as its center. Mr. Whittier was for some years constable and collector and was chairman of the board of selectmen in 1801. His farm is now the home of Ernest Hunt.

Samuel Sewall, who was descended from a distinguished English family, came to Sandy River in 1786 and settled on back lot No. 49, west side. In 1792 he erected a saw mill and a grist-mill and he also conducted the business of tanning. Mr. Sewall was a man of superior intellect and devoted piety and was accustomed to conduct religious services while a resident in town.

Church Brainerd was the first settler on lot No. 38, east side, which he purchased in 1782. He acted as clerk of the town meetings for 11 years beginning in 1803. He was charter member and treasurer of the board of Academy Trustees and his name is found on various petitions and documents in the town's early history.

The family from which Reuben Lowell traced his lineage included among its members the poet, James Russell Lowell. Reuben Lowell came to Sandy River in 1783 and settled on lot No. 15, west side. Mr. Lowell was distinguished among the early settlers for his general intelligence and knowledge of affairs. His house still remains in possession of the Lowell family.

John Church, a patriot and soldier of the Revolution, came to Sandy River in 1790 in company with Supply Belcher and they purchased two

lots, side by side, in what is now the center of the village. In 1792 Mr. Church erected on his lot the first house on the elevation where the village is situated. He gave in 1802 two acres for public use to the town, including the Court House site and the Common.

Descended from Peter Norton of Revolutionary fame, Andrew and Elijah Norton were sons of Ebenezer Norton who settled on river lots 32 and 31, east side. In 1790 they built a large framed house and barn. This location became known as "Norton Flat." Elijah Norton served the town as selectman in 1803-4-5-7-9-10.

Reuben Butterfield first came into the township when a lad in company with his uncle, Samuel Butterfield. He remained here some years and then returned to Dunstable. He enlisted in Massachusetts for the suppression of Shay's Rebellion in 1786, and subsequently returned to Sandy River where he lived first on back lot 7, east side, then on river lot 39, east side. He then went to take care of his parents who lived on lot No. 6, west side, and here he passed the remainder of his life.

Thomas Hiscock came to the township in 1783 from Nobleborough. He settled on front lot No. 8, west side. Mr. Hiscock was a shoemaker, and combining his trade with his farming operations, became a wealthy farmer. He was selectman in 1802 and town treasurer in 1809. He was a charter trustee of Farmington Academy.

Thomas Wendell accompanied his uncle by marriage, Moses Starling, to the township in 1786. Upon reaching his majority he began a clearing upon the farm which was his home during his life. He always maintained a marked courtesy and dignity in his intercourse with his fellows, the dignity which characterized the gentlemen of the old school. With his erect form and long gray queue, he exemplified the word Puritan to the youth of the third and fourth generations. He took a deep interest in the establishment of the Academy in 1807, subscribing liberally and doing much of the labor of erecting the building with his own hands. He served the town as selectman in 1807-8. His farm was on "Holley Road" and the large two-story house and other buildings still remain.

Thomas Flint came to the Sandy River valley in 1787. He was a prominent settler and is recorded as the first merchant in the township.

James Cowen was among the earliest of the explorers to enter the valley and acted as clerk of the Colburn Associates.

Of the present town and county officials, two selectmen, a postal official, the County Attorney, Judge of Probate, Register of Deeds and

County Chairman of the Red Cross, as well as our two undertakers and many prominent business men and farmers, all trace their lineage to these early pioneers. Although Farmington has always sent out from each generation many to find homes elsewhere there still remain after 150 years a large number who are doing their share in carrying on the town which their ancestors founded.

Compiled from BUTLER'S HISTORY

by FLORA A. P. MILLS.

# Assessors' Report

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*To the Citizens of the Town of Farmington:*

The following report of receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year ending February 1, 1944, is submitted to the taxpayers of Farmington.

## VALUATION AND ASSESSMENTS

The valuation taken in April is as follows:

### Detailed List of Property and Polls

|                                       |          |
|---------------------------------------|----------|
| Number of polls taxed                 | 990      |
| Number of polls not taxed             | 127      |
| Rate of taxation                      | .043     |
| Amount assessed on each poll          | \$ 3.00  |
| Amount of Excise taxes on autos, 1943 | 4,709.18 |
| Number of autos taxed, 1943           | 1,150    |

### Description of Property

|                               |                |                |
|-------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Real estate, resident         | \$2,181,055 00 |                |
| Real estate, non-resident     | 163,250 00     |                |
|                               | <hr/>          |                |
| Total real estate             |                | \$2,344,305 00 |
| Personal estate, resident     | \$366,595 00   |                |
| Personal estate, non-resident | 40,410 00      |                |
|                               | <hr/>          |                |
| Total personal estate         |                | \$407,005 00   |
|                               |                | <hr/>          |
|                               |                | \$2,751,310 00 |
| Value of land                 | \$ 715,905 00  |                |
| Value of buildings            | 1,628,400 00   |                |



**Personal Property**

|                             | NO.   | VALUE             |
|-----------------------------|-------|-------------------|
| Horses                      | 203   | \$15,735 00       |
| Pony                        | 1     | 25 00             |
| Mules                       | 2     | 150 00            |
| Cows                        | 1,091 | 45,615 00         |
| Oxen                        | 30    | 2,390 00          |
| Three-year-olds             | 261   | 10,185 00         |
| Two-year-olds               | 451   | 14,410 00         |
| Poultry (over 50 in number) | 4,772 | 4,765 00          |
| Sheep (over 35 in number)   | 66    | 470 00            |
| Total                       |       | <hr/> \$93,745 00 |

**Exempt Livestock**

|                                | NO.   | VALUE             |
|--------------------------------|-------|-------------------|
| One-year-old                   | 612   | \$14,860 00       |
| Sheep (to 35 in number)        | 407   | 4,480 00          |
| Swine (to 10 in number)        | 192   | 3,313 00          |
| Poultry (to 50 in number)      | 4,667 | 4,785 00          |
| Colts, draft under 3 years old | 2     | 65 00             |
| Total amount                   |       | <hr/> \$27,503 00 |

**All Other Kinds of Personal Property**

|                                | NO. | VALUE              |
|--------------------------------|-----|--------------------|
| Stock in trade                 |     | \$201,110 00       |
| Logs                           |     | 3,000 00           |
| Lumber, wood and bark          |     | 6,100 00           |
| Musical instruments            | 83  | 6,200 00           |
| Furniture                      |     | 26,000 00          |
| Machinery                      |     | 51,500 00          |
| Tractors                       | 9   | 1,375 00           |
| Radios                         | 599 | 17,975 00          |
|                                |     | <hr/> \$313,260 00 |
| Brought forward                |     | 93,745 00          |
| Total amount Personal Property |     | <hr/> \$407,005 00 |

Upon the polls and estates we assessed the following sums, to wit:

|  |              |
|--|--------------|
| State Tax  | \$21,363 36  |
| County Tax   | 5,890 45     |
| For support of Common School                           | 13,138 00    |
| For Free High School                                   | 14,400 00    |
| Purchase of Text-books                                 | 800 00       |
| School Supplies  | 1,400 00     |
| Repairs of School Buildings and Miscellaneous Expenses | 1,000 00     |
| Insurance on School Property                           | 850 00       |
| Medical Inspection and Physical Training               | 800 00       |
| Salary Superintendent of Schools                       | 1,150 00     |
| Conveyance of Scholars to Elementary Schools           | 3,800 00     |
| Support of Poor  | 4,000 00     |
| Defray Incidental Expenses                             | 5,000 00     |
| Repair of Roads and Bridges                            | 15,000 00    |
| Memorial Day   | 100 00       |
| State Aid Road   | 630 00       |
| Collection of Taxes                                    | 600 00       |
| Abatement of Taxes                                     | 500 00       |
| Sidewalks  | 500 00       |
| Lighting Streets and Ways outside Corp.                | 2,300 00     |
| Aid to Dependent Children                              | 850 00       |
| Library Association                                    | 1,500 00     |
| Interest on Outstanding Indebtedness                   | 3,000 00     |
| State Patrol Work                                      | 1,350 00     |
| Outstanding Indebtedness                               | 13,000 00    |
| Repairs and Extension of Sewers                        | 800 00       |
| Maintenance of Third Class Roads                       | 942 00       |
| Public Health Nurse                                    | 1,500 00     |
| Outdoor Concerts by Wheeler's Band                     | 75 00        |
| Lease and Care Town Dump                               | 300 00       |
| Industrial Education                                   | 700 00       |
| Care and Upkeep, Hippach Property                      | 500 00       |
| Civilian Defense                                       | 1,500 00     |
| School Physician                                       | 500 00       |
| Maintenance of Community Building                      | 3,000 00     |
| Overlay  | 1,540 09     |
|  | <hr/>        |
|  | \$124,278 90 |
| Auto Excise Tax applied                                | 3,000 00     |
|  | <hr/>        |
|  | \$121,278 90 |



# Selectmen's Report

## General Government

### INCIDENTALS

|                              |          |            |
|------------------------------|----------|------------|
| Appropriation                |          | \$5,000 00 |
| Receipts                     |          | 2,594 85   |
| Transfers — Supp. Taxes 1942 | \$ 57 00 |            |
| Supp. Taxes 1943             | 188 45   |            |
| Overlay                      | 1,540 09 |            |
|                              |          | <hr/>      |
|                              |          | 1,785 54   |
|                              |          | <hr/>      |
|                              |          | \$9,380 39 |

### Expenditures

|                       |            |
|-----------------------|------------|
| Warrants drawn        | \$8,976 80 |
| Unexpended to Summary | 403 59     |
|                       | <hr/>      |
|                       | \$9,380 39 |

### Detail of Expenditures

#### SALARIES

|  |           |
|--|-----------|
| A. L. Hardy, Selectman, bal. on 1942 salary  | \$ 400 00 |
| A. L. Hardy, Selectman, part salary 1943     | 1,504 66  |
| A. T. Voter, Selectman, bal. on 1942 salary  | 100 00    |
| A. T. Voter, Selectman, part salary 1943     | 350 00    |
| E. A. Wright, Selectman, bal. on 1942 salary | 102 00    |
| H. H. Bailey, Selectman, part salary 1943    | 325 00    |
| Geo. W. Kershner, Treasurer's salary 1943    | 500 00    |
| R. Weber, Town Clerk, salary for 1942        | 75 00     |
| R. Weber, Town Clerk, salary for 1943        | 75 00     |
| S. P. Mills, Town Agent, salary for 1942     | 200 00    |
| S. P. Mills, Town Agent, salary for 1943     | 250 00    |

|   |           |
|---|-----------|
| Fred V. Gilman, Health Officer, bal. on 1942 salary | \$ 225 00 |
| Fred V. Gilman, Health Officer, salary for 1943     | 350 00    |
| Frank W. Heminway, Truant Officer, 1942-1943        | 22 50     |
| Frank K. Ames, Sealer of Weights and Measures       | 50 00     |
| E. E. Russell, Milk Inspector, salary for 1943      | 15 00     |

## OFFICE MANAGEMENT

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| Olive M. Whitney, Charge of Accounts, salary | 1,010 50 |
| Audit 1942-1943                              | 337 67   |
| Office Supplies                              | 47 66    |
| Adding Machine Contract                      | 8 80     |
| Telephone                                    | 82 99    |
| Postage                                      | 8 05     |
| Post Office Box Rent                         | 3 00     |
| Petty Cash                                   | 25 00    |
| Beedy's Signs, lettering door and sign       | 13 50    |
| Maine Municipal Association, membership      | 60 00    |
| E. C. Martin, reconditioning typewriter      | 12 50    |
| Fred L. Tower Co., Maine Register            | 7 00     |
| O. P. Stewart, office equipment              | 18 56    |
| Franklin Journal Co., printing               | 13 75    |
| Metcalf Wood Products Co., material for sign | 75       |

## GENERAL MISCELLANEOUS

|  |        |
|--|--------|
| R. Weber, recording and reporting, births, deaths, marriages, delayed returns, depositions; supplies, postage, etc. 1942 | 220 31 |
| R. Weber, recording and reporting, births, deaths, marriages, delayed returns, depositions; supplies, postage, etc. 1943 | 179 12 |
| R. Weber, recording two Dep. Fire Warden appointments  | 1 00   |
| Marks Printing House, Town Clerk supplies 1943   | 31 50  |
| Marks Printing House, Tax Collector supplies 1942  | 3 45   |
| Marks Printing House, Tax Collector supplies 1943  | 14 32  |
| Knowlton & McLeary Co., Tax Collector supplies 1943  | 47 90  |
| Achsa H. French, Tax Collector supplies and postage, 1943  | 37 50  |
| Marks Printing House, Treasurer supplies 1943  | 3 60   |
| Geo. W. Kershner, Treasurer supplies and postage 1943  | 30 00  |
| W. & L. E. Gurley, Sealer of Weights and Measure supplies 1943   | 2 71   |
| R. Weber, bond for Treasurer   | 60 00  |
| Currier Ins. Agency, bond for Tax Collector  | 25 00  |
| R. W. Knowlton, issuing 1942 Tax Deeds and Liens   | 134 78 |

|  |                  |
|--|------------------|
| R. W. Knowlton, bal. due on 1942 Tax Deed collection               | \$100 00         |
| R. W. Knowlton, Tax Deed collection, Feb. 1, 1943 to Mar. 19, 1943 | 55 52            |
| R. W. Knowlton, posting warrants                                   | 3 00             |
| Frank E. Knowlton, recording fee, Tax Deed                         | 75               |
| Frank E. Knowlton, Record service 1943                             | 13 05            |
| Town of Farmington, recording fee, Tax Deed                        | 75               |
| Town of Farmington, discharging Tax Deed                           | 25               |
| Achsa H. French, Tax Deed collection 1943                          | 214 21           |
| Achsa H. French, copying Tax Book 1943                             | 40 00            |
| Achsa H. French, enforcing dog laws                                | 50 00            |
| R. Weber, copying Vital Statistics for Town Report 1943            | 10 00            |
| R. Weber, copying Vital Statistics for Town Report 1944            | 10 00            |
| Knowlton & McLeary Co., printing Town Reports 1943                 | 297 90           |
| Knowlton & McLeary Co., envelopes for mailing Town Reports         | 31               |
| A. E. Floyd, M. D., reporting births, deaths 1942                  | 14 00            |
| Herbert M. Zikel, M. D., reporting births, deaths 1943             | 6 50             |
| Charles W. Bell, M D., medical services                            | 4 00             |
| H. E. Lewin, school census   | 32 00            |
| Earl R. Hawkens, night lodgers                                     | 27 00            |
| State Treasurer, Dog Tax   | 576 10           |
| Sumner P. Mills, certificates, etc.                                | 10 59            |
| E. A. Odell, misc. material  | 15 08            |
| Weber Insurance Agency, insurance Red School House                 | 8 16             |
| Charles M. Hobbs, Collector, water rental                          | 478 55           |
| Masonic Bldg. Association, rent of vault 1942                      | 6 00             |
| Marks Printing House, valuation book                               | 18 00            |
| Total Expenditures Incidentals                                     | <hr/> \$8,976 80 |

### COMMUNITY BUILDING

|                      |            |
|----------------------|------------|
| Appropriation        | \$3,000 00 |
| Receipts             | 456 11     |
| Overdraft to Summary | 264 67     |
|                      | <hr/>      |
|                      | \$3,720 78 |
| <b>Expenditures</b>  |            |
| Warrants drawn       | \$3,720 78 |

## Detail of Expenditures

|           |            |
|-----------|------------|
| Janitor   | \$1,068 30 |
| Fuel      | 1,053 34   |
| Lights    | 687 42     |
| Insurance | 555 72     |
| Repairs   | 161 11     |
| Misc.     | 194 89     |
|           | <hr/>      |
|           | \$3,720 78 |

## COLLECTOR OF TAXES

|                |              |
|----------------|--------------|
| Appropriation  | \$600 00     |
|                |              |
| Warrants drawn | Expenditures |
|                | \$600 00     |

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## Protection of Persons and Property

## STREET LIGHTS

|                       |              |
|-----------------------|--------------|
| Appropriation         | \$2,300 00   |
|                       |              |
| Warrants drawn        | Expenditures |
| Unexpended to Summary | \$2,217 81   |
|                       | 82 19        |
|                       | <hr/>        |
|                       | \$2,300 00   |

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

|                      |              |
|----------------------|--------------|
| Receipts             | \$ 53 45     |
| Overdraft to Summary | 336 03       |
|                      | <hr/>        |
|                      | \$389 48     |
|                      |              |
| Warrants drawn       | Expenditures |
|                      | \$389 48     |

**CIVILIAN DEFENSE**

|                       |            |            |
|-----------------------|------------|------------|
| Appropriation         | \$1,500 00 |            |
| Receipts              | 32 99      |            |
|                       | <hr/>      | \$1,532 99 |
| <b>Expenditures</b>   |            |            |
| Warrants drawn        | \$645 37   |            |
| Unexpended to Summary | 887 62     |            |
|                       | <hr/>      | \$1,532 99 |

**Health and Sanitation****SEWER REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE**

|                                |          |            |
|--------------------------------|----------|------------|
| Appropriation                  | \$800 00 |            |
| Receipts                       | 211 60   |            |
| Transfer — Accounts Receivable | 55 80    |            |
|                                | <hr/>    | \$1,067 40 |
| <b>Expenditures</b>            |          |            |
| Warrants drawn                 | \$613 05 |            |
| Unexpended to Summary          | 454 35   |            |
|                                | <hr/>    | \$1,067 40 |

**PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE**

|                                     |            |
|-------------------------------------|------------|
| Appropriation                       | \$1,500 00 |
| Appropriation to Balance Sheet 1944 | 1,500 00   |

**TOWN DUMP**

|                     |          |
|---------------------|----------|
| Appropriation       | \$300 00 |
| <b>Expenditures</b> |          |
| Warrants drawn      | \$300 00 |



# Highways

## ROADS AND BRIDGES

|                               |             |
|-------------------------------|-------------|
| Appropriation                 | \$15,000 00 |
| Receipts                      | 6,319 25    |
| Transfer — Third Class Maint. | 939 85      |
| Overdraft to Summary          | 1,580 25    |
|                               | <hr/>       |
|                               | \$23,839 35 |

## Expenditures

|                 |             |
|-----------------|-------------|
| Warrants drawn  | \$23,573 35 |
| Transfer — Wood | 266 00      |
|                 | <hr/>       |
|                 | \$23,839 35 |

## Detail of Expenditures

|                                 |             |
|---------------------------------|-------------|
| Labor                           | \$11,484 11 |
| Repairs and upkeep of equipment | 4,229 19    |
| Gas and oil                     | 3,006 67    |
| Alcohol                         | 83 70       |
| Misc.                           | 3,402 11    |
| Express                         | 39 19       |
| Labor 1941-1942                 | 102 00      |
| Truck Hire and Gravel           | 922 75      |
| Lights                          | 69 70       |
| Insurance                       | 223 33      |
| Grader                          | 10 60       |
|                                 | <hr/>       |
|                                 | \$23,573 35 |

## STATE AID ROAD CONSTRUCTION

|                              |            |
|------------------------------|------------|
| Unexpended Balance from 1943 | \$1,260 00 |
| Appropriation                | 630 00     |
|                              | <hr/>      |
|                              | \$1,890 00 |
| To Balance Sheet 1944        | 1,890 00   |

## SIDEWALKS

|               |          |
|---------------|----------|
| Appropriation | \$500 00 |
|---------------|----------|

**Expenditures**

|                       |          |          |
|-----------------------|----------|----------|
| Warrants drawn        | \$339 59 |          |
| Unexpended to Summary | 160 41   |          |
|                       | <hr/>    | \$500 00 |

**THIRD CLASS ROAD MAINTENANCE**

|                              |            |            |
|------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Unexpended Balance from 1943 | \$1,485 50 |            |
| Appropriation                | 942 00     |            |
|                              | <hr/>      | \$2,427 50 |

**Expenditures**

|                             |           |            |
|-----------------------------|-----------|------------|
| Warrants drawn              | \$ 159 90 |            |
| Transfer — Net Debt         | \$761 70  |            |
| Roads and Bridges           | 939 85    |            |
|                             | <hr/>     | 1,701 55   |
| Unexpended to Balance Sheet | 566 05    |            |
|                             | <hr/>     | \$2,427 50 |

**STATE ROAD PATROL**

|                      |            |            |
|----------------------|------------|------------|
| Appropriation        | \$1,350 00 |            |
| Overdraft to Summary | 9 00       |            |
|                      | <hr/>      | \$1,359 00 |

**Expenditures**

|                |            |
|----------------|------------|
| Warrants drawn | \$1,359 00 |
|----------------|------------|

**SHOVEL ACCOUNT**

|          |          |
|----------|----------|
| Receipts | \$725 40 |
|----------|----------|

**Expenditures**

|                       |          |          |
|-----------------------|----------|----------|
| Warrants drawn        | \$326 47 |          |
| Unexpended to Summary | 398 93   |          |
|                       | <hr/>    | \$725 40 |

# Charity

## TOWN POOR

|                       |              |            |
|-----------------------|--------------|------------|
| Appropriation         |              | \$4,000 00 |
|                       | Expenditures |            |
| Warrants drawn        | \$2,269 60   |            |
| Transfer — Wood       | 89 50        |            |
| Unexpended to Summary | 1,640 90     |            |
|                       |              | <hr/>      |
|                       |              | \$4,000 00 |

|                                  |            |
|----------------------------------|------------|
| Detail of Expenditures           |            |
| Frank Collins                    | \$ 65 20   |
| William Durrell                  | 146 31     |
| Melvina Gardner                  | 125 00     |
| Robert and Carl Goding           | 220 33     |
| Earl Haley                       | 58 63      |
| Charles Holley                   | 11 00      |
| U. S. Grant Hutchins             | 324 22     |
| Lester Jackman                   | 141 00     |
| William Kolreg                   | 188 95     |
| Fred LaBree                      | 8 00       |
| Perlwood Oram                    | 189 15     |
| William Sabine                   | 128 45     |
| Bertha Smith Children            | 64 25      |
| Fred Smith Children              | 492 06     |
| Guy Sweetser                     | 5 03       |
| Roy Trask                        | 38 30      |
|                                  | <hr/>      |
|                                  | \$2,205 88 |
| Lester Jackman (Beyond O. A. A.) | 63 72      |
|                                  | <hr/>      |
|                                  | \$2,269 60 |

|                      |         |
|----------------------|---------|
| Transfer             |         |
| Wood                 |         |
| U. S. Grant Hutchins | \$40 50 |
| Perlwood Oram        | 40 00   |
| Roy Trask            | 9 00    |
|                      | <hr/>   |
|                      | \$89 50 |

**STATE POOR**

|                                 |            |            |
|---------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Receipts                        | \$1,307 76 |            |
| Transfer — Net Debt             | 564 05     |            |
| To Balance Sheet due from State | 52 20      |            |
|                                 | <hr/>      | \$1,924 01 |

**Expenditures**

|                |            |            |
|----------------|------------|------------|
| Due from State | \$1,031 00 |            |
| Warrants drawn | 893 01     |            |
|                | <hr/>      | \$1,924 01 |

**Detail of Expenditures**

|                  |         |          |
|------------------|---------|----------|
| Albert Allen     | \$ 6 00 |          |
| Charles Copp     | 28 00   |          |
| Hartland Harmon  | 9 16    |          |
| Clarence Holt    | 52 87   |          |
| Elbridge Lombard | 243 37  |          |
| G. M. Oakes      | 383 30  |          |
| Earl Pelchat     | 44 36   |          |
| Bertha Smith     | 114 45  |          |
| Temporary Aid    | 11 50   |          |
|                  | <hr/>   | \$893 01 |

**POOR OF OTHER TOWNS**

|                     |          |          |
|---------------------|----------|----------|
| Receipts            | \$689 01 |          |
| Transfer — Net Debt | 17 00    |          |
| Balance Sheet due   | 44 73    |          |
|                     | <hr/>    | \$750 74 |

**Expenditures**

|                      |          |          |
|----------------------|----------|----------|
| Due from Other Towns | \$299 49 |          |
| Warrants drawn       | 450 96   |          |
| Transfer — Net Debt  | 29       |          |
|                      | <hr/>    | \$750 74 |

|                                  |          |          |
|----------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Detail of Expenditures           |          |          |
| John Bassett, Fairfield          | \$ 21 53 |          |
| Charles Clark, New Vineyard      | 5 45     |          |
| Iris Fraser, Rangeley            | 203 70   |          |
| Mrs. Raymond Pray, Madison       | 4 60     |          |
| Louise LeDrette, Livermore Falls | 215 68   |          |
|                                  | <hr/>    | \$450 96 |

**TEMPORARY AID**

|          |  |         |
|----------|--|---------|
| Receipts |  | \$19 00 |
|----------|--|---------|

**Expenditures**

|                |  |         |
|----------------|--|---------|
| Warrants drawn |  | \$19 00 |
|----------------|--|---------|

**AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN**

|               |  |          |
|---------------|--|----------|
| Appropriation |  | \$850 00 |
|---------------|--|----------|

**Expenditures**

|                       |          |          |
|-----------------------|----------|----------|
| Warrants drawn        | \$271 34 |          |
| Unexpended to Summary | 578 66   |          |
|                       | <hr/>    | \$850 00 |

**BOARD AND CARE OF CHILDREN**

No appropriation

|                      |  |          |
|----------------------|--|----------|
| Overdraft to Summary |  | \$384 73 |
|----------------------|--|----------|

**Expenditures**

|                |  |          |
|----------------|--|----------|
| Warrants drawn |  | \$384 73 |
|----------------|--|----------|

**TOWN FARM**

No appropriation

|          |  |            |
|----------|--|------------|
| Receipts |  | \$6,538 17 |
|----------|--|------------|

**Expenditures**

|                       |            |            |
|-----------------------|------------|------------|
| Warrants drawn        | \$6,260 42 |            |
| Transfer — Wood       | 80 00      |            |
| Unexpended to Summary | 197 75     |            |
|                       | <hr/>      | \$6,538 17 |

## Detail of Cash Receipts

|                           |           |            |
|---------------------------|-----------|------------|
| Corn                      | \$ 827 34 |            |
| Dairy Feed Payments       | 74 80     |            |
| Farmington Farmers' Union |           |            |
| Int. on Stock             | \$ 60     |            |
| Trade Allowance           | 138 46    |            |
|                           |           | <hr/>      |
|                           | 139 06    |            |
| Hides                     | 1 45      |            |
| Livestock sold            | 1,577 40  |            |
| Milk                      | 3,809 37  |            |
| Phone call refund         | 1 00      |            |
| Produce, milk, beans, ham | 107 75    |            |
|                           |           | <hr/>      |
|                           |           | \$6,538 17 |

## Detail of Expenditures

|                                 |           |            |
|---------------------------------|-----------|------------|
| Car expense                     | \$ 155 37 |            |
| Equipment                       | 124 65    |            |
| Labor                           | 535 30    |            |
| Lights                          | 76 92     |            |
| Medicine                        | 45 61     |            |
| Repairs                         | 103 55    |            |
| Salary — Supt.                  | 1,000 00  |            |
| Supplies                        | 3,170 04  |            |
| Telephone                       | 32 10     |            |
| Unclassified (see detail below) | 1,016 88  |            |
|                                 |           | <hr/>      |
|                                 |           | \$6,260 42 |
| Transfer                        |           |            |
| Wood                            |           | 80 00      |
|                                 |           | <hr/>      |
|                                 |           | \$6,340 42 |

## Detail of Unclassified

|  |         |
|--|---------|
| C. J. Luger, smoking hams                            | \$ 6 99 |
| Est. of Henry Searles, 1 share stock, Farmers' Union | 10 00   |
| Arthur T. Voter, fertilizer                          | 254 39  |
| Orville Gardner, planting potatoes                   | 12 00   |

|   |          |            |
|---|----------|------------|
| W. I. Gardner, truck for moving               | \$5 00   |            |
| Labor   | 3 00     |            |
|   |          | <hr/>      |
|   |          | \$ 8 00    |
| Jessie Waugh, hay and pasture                 |          | 200 00     |
| Orville Gardner, dusting potatoes             | \$20 50  |            |
| Threshing oats                                | 30 00    |            |
|   |          | <hr/>      |
|   |          | 50 50      |
| Fred Wheeler, bull calf                       |          | 65 00      |
| Renard Cyr, 3 acres corn fodder               |          | 15 00      |
| L. J. York, cutting corn                      | \$ 72 00 |            |
| Plowing and harrowing                         | 170 00   |            |
|   |          | <hr/>      |
|   |          | 242 00     |
| Chas. M. Hobbs, Coll., water rental           |          | 63 60      |
| Holmes H. Bailey, papers for registering bull |          | 2 50       |
| J. K. Butterfield, butchering two hogs        |          | 7 00       |
| A. B. Stewart, grass                          |          | 65 00      |
| E. E. Russell, Veterinary services            |          | 14 90      |
|   |          | <hr/>      |
|   |          | \$1,016 88 |

#### Livestock and Supplies at Town Farm

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| 12 Cows   | \$1,500 00 |
| 6 Three year olds                               | 750 00     |
| 10 Two year olds                                | 750 00     |
| 12 Yearlings                                    | 450 00     |
| 11 Calves 6 mos.                                | 300 00     |
| 2 Horses  | 500 00     |
| 50 tons Hay                                     | 500 00     |
| 50 bu. Potatoes                                 | 75 00      |
| 75 bu. Oats                                     | 90 00      |
| Tools, milk tank and cooler, cans, milker, etc. | 1,500 00   |
|   | <hr/>      |
|   | \$6,415 00 |

# Unclassified

## PUBLIC LIBRARY

|                     |            |            |
|---------------------|------------|------------|
| Appropriation       | \$1,500 00 |            |
| Receipts            | 105 00     |            |
|                     | <hr/>      |            |
|                     |            | \$1,605 00 |
| <b>Expenditures</b> |            |            |
| Warrants drawn      |            | \$1,605 00 |

## HIPPACH FIELD

|                       |          |          |
|-----------------------|----------|----------|
| Appropriation         | \$500 00 |          |
| Receipts              | 5 00     |          |
|                       | <hr/>    |          |
|                       |          | \$505 00 |
| <b>Expenditures</b>   |          |          |
| Warrants drawn        | \$217 58 |          |
| Unexpended to Summary | 287 42   |          |
|                       | <hr/>    |          |
|                       |          | \$505 00 |

## MEMORIAL DAY

|                     |          |  |
|---------------------|----------|--|
| Appropriation       | \$100 00 |  |
| <b>Expenditures</b> |          |  |
| Warrants drawn      | \$100 00 |  |

## BAND CONCERTS

|                     |         |  |
|---------------------|---------|--|
| Appropriation       | \$75 00 |  |
| <b>Expenditures</b> |         |  |
| Warrants drawn      | \$75 00 |  |

## ABATEMENTS

|               |          |          |
|---------------|----------|----------|
| Appropriation | \$500 00 |          |
| Receipts      | 6 00     |          |
|               | <hr/>    |          |
|               |          | \$506 00 |



| <b>Expenditures</b>   |          |
|-----------------------|----------|
| Warrants drawn        | \$378 49 |
| Unexpended to Summary | 127 51   |
|                       | <hr/>    |
|                       | \$506 00 |

**DEBT REDUCTION**

|               |             |
|---------------|-------------|
| Appropriation | \$13,000 00 |
|---------------|-------------|

| <b>Expenditures</b> |             |
|---------------------|-------------|
| Transfer — Net Debt | \$13,000 00 |

**INTEREST**

|               |            |
|---------------|------------|
| Appropriation | \$3,000 00 |
|---------------|------------|

| <b>Expenditures</b>        |            |
|----------------------------|------------|
| Warrants drawn             | \$2,601 95 |
| Transfer — Temporary Loans | 294 21     |
| Unexpended to Summary      | 103 84     |
|                            | <hr/>      |
|                            | \$3,000 00 |

**TEMPORARY LOANS**

|                     |             |
|---------------------|-------------|
| Receipts            | \$59,705 79 |
| Transfer — Interest | 294 21      |
|                     | <hr/>       |
|                     | \$60,000 00 |

| <b>Expenditures</b> |             |
|---------------------|-------------|
| Warrants drawn      | \$60,000 00 |

**COUNTY TAX**

|               |            |
|---------------|------------|
| Appropriation | \$5,890 45 |
|---------------|------------|

| <b>Expenditures</b> |            |
|---------------------|------------|
| Warrants drawn      | \$5,890 45 |

**STATE TAX**

|               |             |
|---------------|-------------|
| Appropriation | \$21,363 36 |
|---------------|-------------|

|                |                     |             |
|----------------|---------------------|-------------|
|                | <b>Expenditures</b> |             |
| Warrants drawn |                     | \$21,363 36 |

|               |                |            |
|---------------|----------------|------------|
|               | <b>OVERLAY</b> |            |
| Appropriation |                | \$1,540 09 |

|                        |                     |            |
|------------------------|---------------------|------------|
|                        | <b>Expenditures</b> |            |
| Transfer — Incidentals |                     | \$1,540 09 |

|                 |                   |            |
|-----------------|-------------------|------------|
|                 | <b>EXCISE TAX</b> |            |
| Excise Tax 1943 | \$4,709 18        |            |
| Excise Tax 1944 | 639 76            |            |
|                 | <hr/>             |            |
|                 |                   | \$5,348 94 |
| Paid Treasurer  |                   | 5,348 94   |

|                     |            |            |
|---------------------|------------|------------|
| Detail              |            |            |
| Tax Commitment      | \$3,000 00 |            |
| Transfer — Net Debt | 1,689 55   |            |
| Warrants drawn      | 659 39     |            |
|                     | <hr/>      |            |
|                     |            | \$5,348 94 |

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## Bonds

|                          |                     |             |
|--------------------------|---------------------|-------------|
|                          | <b>GRADE SCHOOL</b> |             |
| Outstanding 1942-43 Year |                     | \$45,000 00 |

|                              |                     |             |
|------------------------------|---------------------|-------------|
|                              | <b>Expenditures</b> |             |
| Warrants drawn               | \$ 5,000 00         |             |
| Outstanding to Balance Sheet | 40,000 00           |             |
|                              | <hr/>               |             |
|                              |                     | \$45,000 00 |

|                          |                    |            |
|--------------------------|--------------------|------------|
|                          | <b>HIGH SCHOOL</b> |            |
| Outstanding 1942-43 Year |                    | \$3,000 00 |

**Expenditures**

|                              |            |            |
|------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Warrants drawn               | \$2,000 00 |            |
| Outstanding to Balance Sheet | 1,000 00   |            |
|                              | <hr/>      | \$3,000 00 |

**COMMUNITY BUILDING**

|                          |             |
|--------------------------|-------------|
| Outstanding 1942-43 Year | \$54,000 00 |
|--------------------------|-------------|

**Expenditures**

|                              |             |             |
|------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Warrants drawn               | \$ 6,000 00 |             |
| Outstanding to Balance Sheet | 48,000 00   |             |
|                              | <hr/>       | \$54,000 00 |

**REAL ESTATE**

|                 |          |
|-----------------|----------|
| Receipts (Rent) | \$300 00 |
|-----------------|----------|

**Expenditures**

|                       |          |
|-----------------------|----------|
| Unexpended to Summary | \$300 00 |
|-----------------------|----------|

**TAX ACQUIRED PROPERTY**

|                  |            |            |
|------------------|------------|------------|
| Receipts         | \$1,096 00 |            |
| To Balance Sheet | 418 60     |            |
|                  | <hr/>      | \$1,514 60 |

**Expenditures**

|                         |           |            |
|-------------------------|-----------|------------|
| Opening Balance         | \$ 130 41 |            |
| Transfer — Net Debt     |           |            |
| Detail                  |           |            |
| Peter Manter Heirs Farm | \$936 00  |            |
| Henry Jennings House    | 448 19    |            |
|                         | <hr/>     | 1,384 19   |
|                         |           | <hr/>      |
|                         |           | \$1,514 60 |

**WOOD**

|                      |          |            |
|----------------------|----------|------------|
| Receipts             |          | \$ 496 50  |
| Transfers — Net Debt | \$131 50 |            |
| Highways             | 266 00   |            |
| Town Poor            | 89 50    |            |
| Farm                 | 80 00    |            |
|                      | <hr/>    |            |
|                      |          | 567 00     |
| To Balance Sheet due |          | 1,310 00   |
|                      |          | <hr/>      |
|                      |          | \$2,373 50 |

**Expenditures**

|                     |            |
|---------------------|------------|
| Balance due 1943    | \$ 321 05  |
| Warrants drawn      | 1,656 70   |
| Transfer — Net Debt | 395 75     |
|                     | <hr/>      |
|                     | \$2,373 50 |

**ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE**

|                      |            |
|----------------------|------------|
| Receipts             | \$1,237 77 |
| Transfer — Net Debt  | 550 14     |
| To Balance Sheet due | 423 80     |
|                      | <hr/>      |
|                      | \$2,211 71 |

**Expenditures**

|                           |            |
|---------------------------|------------|
| Overdraft 1942-43 Balance | \$1,695 01 |
| Transfer — Net Debt       | \$140 90   |
| High School (T)           | 320 00     |
| Sewers                    | 55 80      |
|                           | <hr/>      |
|                           | 516 70     |
|                           | <hr/>      |
|                           | \$2,211 71 |

**CASH**

|                 |              |
|-----------------|--------------|
| Opening Balance | \$ 4,497 18  |
| Cash received   | 222,306 65   |
|                 | <hr/>        |
|                 | \$226,803 83 |

|                        |              |
|------------------------|--------------|
| Cash paid by Treasurer | \$212,806 49 |
| To Balance Sheet       | 13,997 34    |
|                        | <hr/>        |
|                        | \$226,803 83 |

### CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

|  |             |
|--|-------------|
| Opening Balance (Debit)                | \$34,353 29 |
| Transfer — Cemetery Trust Fund Reserve | 360 06      |
|  | <hr/>       |
|  | \$34,713 35 |
| To Balance Sheet (Debit)               | 34,713 35   |

### CEMETERY TRUST FUND RESERVE

|                                |             |
|--------------------------------|-------------|
| Opening Balance (Credit)       | \$34,353 29 |
| Transfer — Cemetery Trust Fund | 360 06      |
|                                | <hr/>       |
|                                | \$34,713 35 |
| To Balance Sheet (Credit)      | 34,713 35   |

### RESOURCES

|                                      |              |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|
| Amount in Treasury                   | \$13,997 34  |
| Taxes 1943 Uncollected               | 1,033 75     |
| Taxes 1942 Uncollected               | 23 11        |
| Tax Deeds and Liens 1942 Uncollected | 1,002 35     |
| Tax Deeds and Liens 1941 Uncollected | 509 07       |
| Tax Deeds and Liens 1938 Uncollected | 61 63        |
| Tax Deeds and Liens 1936 Uncollected | 65 67        |
| Accounts Receivable                  | 423 80       |
| Wood                                 | 1,310 00     |
| Tax Acquired Property                | 418 60       |
| Cemetery Trust Fund Reserve          | 34,713 35    |
| Poor of Other Towns                  | 44 73        |
| State Poor                           | 52 20        |
| Common Schools                       | 101 88       |
| Physical Education                   | 37 47        |
| Textbooks                            | 23 52        |
| Supplies                             | 1,500 57     |
| Net Debt                             | 73,670 09    |
|                                      | <hr/>        |
|                                      | \$128,989 13 |

**LIABILITIES**

|                              |              |
|------------------------------|--------------|
| Cemetery Trust Fund Reserve  | \$34,713 35  |
| Bonds -- Grade School        | 40,000 00    |
| Bonds -- High School         | 1,000 00     |
| Bonds -- Community Building  | 48,000 00    |
| Public Health Nurse          | 1,500 00     |
| State Aid Road Construction  | 1,890 00     |
| Third Class Road Maintenance | 566 05       |
| High School                  | 1,017 86     |
| Home Economics               | 239 02       |
| Superintendent               | 62 85        |
|                              | <hr/>        |
|                              | \$128,989 13 |

**TOWN PROPERTY**

|   |             |
|---|-------------|
| Real Estate   | \$ 1,300 00 |
| Land and buildings at Norton Flat                         | 6,000 00    |
| Tax Acquired Property                                     | 418 60      |
| Office Equipment  | 1,500 00    |
| Trucks, tractors, plows, power shovel and<br>power grader | 20,000 00   |
| Town Farm, stock, tools, etc.                             | 10,700 00   |
|   | <hr/>       |
|   | \$39,918 60 |

# Town of Farmington

BALANCE SHEET — FEB. 1, 1944

COMPARED WITH FEB. 1, 1943

| SUBSIDIARY<br>SCHEDULE:  | ASSETS      |             |
|--------------------------|-------------|-------------|
|                          | FEB. 1, '44 | FEB. 1, '43 |
| 1 CASH                   | \$13,997 34 | \$ 4,497 18 |
| TAX ACCOUNTS:            |             |             |
| 2 UNCOLLECTED<br>TAXES   | \$1,056 86  | \$3,041 58  |
| 3 TAX DEEDS AND<br>LIENS | 1,638 72    | 1,170 14    |
| 4 TAX ACQ'D PROP.        | 418 60      | 130 41      |
|                          | <hr/>       | <hr/>       |
|                          | 3,114 18    | 4,342 13    |
| 5 A/C RECEIVABLE         | 423 80      | 1,695 01    |
| WOOD A/C                 | 1,310 00    | 321 05      |
| 6 TRUST FUND-INVESTMENTS |             |             |
| SAV'GS DEPT.             | \$23,213 35 | \$22,853 29 |
| GOV'T BONDS              | 11,500 00   | 11,500 00   |
|                          | <hr/>       | <hr/>       |
|                          | 34,713 35   | 34,353 29   |
|                          | <hr/>       | <hr/>       |
| TOTAL ASSETS             | \$53,558 67 | \$45,208 66 |

# Town of Farmington

BALANCE SHEET — FEB. 1, 1944

COMPARED WITH FEB. 1, 1943

## LIABILITIES

|                      | FEB. 1, '44  | FEB. 1, '43  |
|----------------------|--------------|--------------|
| 7 BONDS PAYABLE:     |              |              |
| SCHOOL-              |              |              |
| HOUSE                | \$ 1,000 00  | \$ 3,000 00  |
| SCHOOL               | 40,000 00    | 45,000 00    |
| COMMUNITY            |              |              |
| BLDG.                | 48,000 00    | 54,000 00    |
|                      | <hr/>        | <hr/>        |
|                      | \$89,000 00  | \$102,000 00 |
| 6 TRUST FUND-RESERVE | 34,713 35    | 34,353 29    |
|                      | <hr/>        | <hr/>        |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES    | \$123,713 35 | \$136,353 29 |
| EX. D DEPARTMENTAL   |              |              |
| BALANCES             | 3,515 41     | 557 46       |
| EX. E NET SURPLUS:   |              |              |
| (DEFICIT)            | 73,670 09    | 91,702 09    |
| COMBINED LIAB. AND   |              |              |
| SURPLUS A CTS.       | \$53,558 67  | \$45,208 66  |



## Treasurer's Statement

FEB. 1, 1944

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|                              |           |    |              |
|------------------------------|-----------|----|--------------|
| Warrants Paid                | \$127,976 | 58 |              |
| State Tax                    | 21,363    | 36 |              |
| County Tax                   | 5,890     | 45 |              |
| Bonds                        | 7,000     | 00 |              |
| Smith, White & Stanley, Loan | 50,000    | 00 |              |
| State Treas., Dog License    | 576       | 10 |              |
| Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1943    | 13,997    | 34 |              |
|                              |           |    | \$226,803 83 |

|                                      |          |    |              |
|--------------------------------------|----------|----|--------------|
| Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1942            | \$ 4,497 | 18 |              |
| Refund from School Acct.             | 1,553    | 95 |              |
| F. E. Knowlton, Excise Tax           | 5,792    | 79 |              |
| Achsa H. French, Tax Coll.           | 120,056  | 26 |              |
| R. Weber, Dog License                | 576      | 10 |              |
| Int. on School Fund                  | 27       | 52 |              |
| Received from Selectmen              | 39,437   | 31 |              |
| R. & R. Telephone Tax                | 84       | 71 |              |
| Received from Smith, White & Stanley | 50,000   | 00 |              |
| State School Fund                    | 4,778    | 01 |              |
|                                      |          |    | \$226,803 83 |

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| Withholding Tax — Amount on deposit Feb. 1, 1944 at The<br>First National Bank, Farmington, Me.      | \$377 71 |
| Teachers' Retirement — Amount on deposit Feb. 1, 1944 at<br>The First National Bank, Farmington, Me. | 316 08   |

GEORGE W. KERSHNER, *Treasurer.*

## Tax Collector's Report

|                   |              |
|-------------------|--------------|
| Commitment        | \$121,278 90 |
| Supplementary Tax | 188 45       |
|                   | <hr/>        |
|                   | \$121,467 35 |

|                |              |
|----------------|--------------|
| Paid Treasurer | \$120,056 26 |
| Tax Liens      | 985 32       |
| Abatements     | 377 34       |
| Uncollected    | 48 43        |
|                | <hr/>        |
|                | \$121,467 35 |

### 1943 UNCOLLECTED TAXES IN PROCESS OF LIENS

|                                   |          |
|-----------------------------------|----------|
| Elmer Brown                       | \$ 34 40 |
| Jason French                      | 17 20    |
| Raymond Hiltz                     | 53 75    |
| Velma Elaine Jackson              | 19 35    |
| S. R. & F. L. Knowlton Est.       | 154 80   |
| Stella Luce Heirs                 | 3 01     |
| W. L. Metcalf                     | 4 30     |
| Earl R. Mooar Heirs               | 28 38    |
| Emma S. Morse                     | 43 00    |
| Roy Norton                        | 8 60     |
| E. P. Rackliff                    | 194 18   |
| H. A. Sawyer Heirs                | 51 60    |
| W. W. Small Co.                   | 208 50   |
| Herbert Welch                     | 9 45     |
| Grace G. Whittier                 | 122 55   |
| Rupert Hodgkins and Carl Hutchins | 8 60     |
| Mrs. Roy Spaulding                | 6 45     |
| Fred J. Shibley                   | 17 20    |
|                                   | <hr/>    |
|                                   | \$985 32 |

|                                     |         |
|-------------------------------------|---------|
| Paid since Feb. 1, 1944             |         |
| E. P. Rackliff (paid Feb. 14, 1944) | \$10 58 |
| W. L. Metcalf (paid Feb. 17, 1944)  | 4 30    |

**UNCOLLECTED 1943 TAXES**

|                                  |         |
|----------------------------------|---------|
| Melvin O. Bean                   | \$ 4 08 |
| Deane B. Hiscock                 | 14 64   |
| Henry Lakin                      | 26 71   |
| Frank Russell, paid in Readfield | 3 00    |

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\$48 43

**UNCOLLECTED 1942 TAXES**

|                      |        |
|----------------------|--------|
| John Carville        | \$2 00 |
| Ralph W. Cook        | 3 00   |
| John Goucher         | 3 00   |
| Donald Hardy (Army)  | 3 00   |
| C. W. Haynes         | 4 15   |
| Mike Walsh           | 3 00   |
| Gerald Wilkins       | 3 00   |
| Wilma Smith (Bushes) | 1 00   |
| Fordyce Smith        | 96     |

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**1942 TAX DEEDS AND LIENS**

|                       |         |
|-----------------------|---------|
| Lewis and Dora Archer | \$24 80 |
| Elmer Brown           | 36 80   |
| Aura Eaton            | 46 00   |
| Jennie Greenleaf      | 18 40   |
| Raymond Hiltz         | 57 50   |
| Guy Howard            | 3 75    |
| Mittie Libby, Heirs   | 46 00   |
| Mrs. W. H. Manter     | 17 20   |
| Roy Norton            | 9 20    |
| Harry Pressey         | 34 50   |
| E. P. Rackliff        | 32 20   |
| A. P. Richards        | 165 60  |
| H. A. Sawyer          | 55 20   |
| W. W. Small Co.       | 207 00  |
| W. W. Small           | 161 00  |
| Fordyce Smith         | 9 00    |
| E. A. Trask           | 78 20   |

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\$1,002 35

Paid since Feb. 1, 1944  
 Mrs. W. H. Manter (paid Feb. 8, 1944) \$17 20

#### 1941 TAX DEEDS AND LIENS

|                    |          |          |
|--------------------|----------|----------|
| Donald Brown       | \$ 10 00 |          |
| Elmer Brown (Lien) | 33 60    |          |
| Harry Pressey      | 31 50    |          |
| E. P. Rackliff     | 29 40    |          |
| W. F. Savage       | 20 40    |          |
| H. A. Sawyer       | 48 17    |          |
| W. W. Small Co.    | 189 00   |          |
| W. W. Small        | 147 00   |          |
|                    | <hr/>    | \$509 07 |

Paid after Feb. 1, 1944  
 W. W. Small Co. (paid Feb. 7, 1944) \$189 00

#### 1938 TAX DEEDS

|                  |         |         |
|------------------|---------|---------|
| Eleanor Allen    | \$ 3 50 |         |
| J. S. Hutchinson | 58 13   |         |
|                  | <hr/>   | \$61 63 |

#### 1936 TAX DEEDS

|                            |  |         |
|----------------------------|--|---------|
| Franklin Land & Lumber Co. |  | \$65 67 |
|----------------------------|--|---------|

## Education

#### COMMON SCHOOLS

|                            |             |             |
|----------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Appropriation              | \$16,938 00 |             |
| Receipts                   | 5,816 62    |             |
| Transfer — Net Debt        | 616 89      |             |
| Overdraft to Balance Sheet | 101 88      |             |
|                            | <hr/>       | \$23,473 39 |

**Expenditures**

|                |           |             |
|----------------|-----------|-------------|
| Overdraft      | \$ 616 89 |             |
| Warrants drawn | 22,856 50 |             |
|                | <hr/>     | \$23,473 39 |

**HIGH SCHOOL**

|                     |             |             |
|---------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Appropriation       | \$14,400 00 |             |
| Receipts            | 4,188 65    |             |
| Transfer — Net Debt | \$284 86    |             |
| Acc. Rec.           | 320 00      |             |
|                     | <hr/>       | 604 86      |
|                     |             | <hr/>       |
|                     |             | \$19,193 51 |

**Expenditures**

|                             |           |             |
|-----------------------------|-----------|-------------|
| Overdraft                   | \$ 284 86 |             |
| Warrants drawn              | 17,890 79 |             |
| Unexpended to Balance Sheet | 1,017 86  |             |
|                             | <hr/>     | \$19,193 51 |

**SUPPLIES**

|                            |            |            |
|----------------------------|------------|------------|
| Appropriation              | \$1,400 00 |            |
| Overdraft to Balance Sheet | 1,500 57   |            |
|                            | <hr/>      | \$2,900 57 |

**Expenditures**

|                |            |
|----------------|------------|
| Warrants drawn | \$2,900 57 |
|----------------|------------|

**TEXTBOOKS**

|                            |          |          |
|----------------------------|----------|----------|
| Appropriation              | \$800 00 |          |
| Transfer — Net Debt        | 109 55   |          |
| Overdraft to Balance Sheet | 23 52    |          |
|                            | <hr/>    | \$933 07 |

**Expenditures**

|                |          |          |
|----------------|----------|----------|
| Overdrafts     | \$109 55 |          |
| Warrants drawn | 823 52   |          |
|                | <hr/>    | \$933 07 |

**REPAIRS AND MISC.**

|                      |            |            |
|----------------------|------------|------------|
| Appropriation        | \$1,000 00 |            |
| Receipts             | 3 96       |            |
| Overdraft to Summary | 36 31      |            |
|                      | <hr/>      | \$1,040 27 |

**Expenditures**

|                |            |
|----------------|------------|
| Warrants drawn | \$1,040 27 |
|----------------|------------|

**HOME ECONOMICS**

|                    |          |            |
|--------------------|----------|------------|
| Unexpended Balance | \$188 63 |            |
| Appropriation      | 700 00   |            |
| Receipts           | 550 00   |            |
|                    | <hr/>    | \$1,438 63 |

**Expenditures**

|                             |            |            |
|-----------------------------|------------|------------|
| Warrants drawn              | \$1,199 61 |            |
| Unexpended to Balance Sheet | 239 02     |            |
|                             | <hr/>      | \$1,438 63 |

**PHYSICAL EDUCATION**

|                            |          |            |
|----------------------------|----------|------------|
| Appropriation              | \$800 00 |            |
| Receipts                   | 800 00   |            |
| Overdraft to Balance Sheet | 37 47    |            |
|                            | <hr/>    | \$1,637 47 |

**Expenditures**

|                |           |            |
|----------------|-----------|------------|
| Overdraft      | \$ 304 50 |            |
| Warrants drawn | 1,332 97  |            |
|                | <hr/>     | \$1,637 47 |

**SUPERINTENDENT**

|               |  |            |
|---------------|--|------------|
| Appropriation |  | \$1,150 00 |
|---------------|--|------------|

**Expenditures**

|                             |            |            |
|-----------------------------|------------|------------|
| Warrants drawn              | \$1,087 15 |            |
| Unexpended to Balance Sheet | 62 85      |            |
|                             | <hr/>      | \$1,150 00 |

**SCHOOL PHYSICIAN**

|               |  |          |
|---------------|--|----------|
| Appropriation |  | \$500 00 |
|---------------|--|----------|

**Expenditures**

|                |  |          |
|----------------|--|----------|
| Warrants drawn |  | \$500 00 |
|----------------|--|----------|

**SCHOOL INSURANCE**

|               |  |          |
|---------------|--|----------|
| Appropriation |  | \$850 00 |
|---------------|--|----------|

**Expenditures**

|                       |          |          |
|-----------------------|----------|----------|
| Warrants drawn        | \$833 72 |          |
| Unexpended to Summary | 16 28    |          |
|                       | <hr/>    | \$850 00 |

**TEACHERS' RETIREMENT**

|                     |          |          |
|---------------------|----------|----------|
| Opening Balance     | \$269 62 |          |
| Transfer — Net Debt | 5 15     |          |
|                     | <hr/>    | \$274 77 |

**Expenditures**

|                |  |          |
|----------------|--|----------|
| Warrants drawn |  | \$274 77 |
|----------------|--|----------|

## Cemetery Trust Funds

|                            |           |
|----------------------------|-----------|
| George A. Adams            | \$ 100 00 |
| Ellen S. B. Allen          | 100 00    |
| John Backus                | 78 62     |
| Daniel Beal                | 100 00    |
| Margaret J. Belcher        | 134 06    |
| Annie C. Bennett           | 100 00    |
| George F. Blake            | 2,802 17  |
| A. K. Balam                | 50 00     |
| Fred C. Borden             | 50 00     |
| Frank H. Bowles            | 32 00     |
| William T. Brackley        | 121 70    |
| Mathew P. Brooks           | 200 00    |
| Brown & Parsons            | 50 00     |
| Butterfield Cemetery Fund  | 435 00    |
| Cyrus Case                 | 100 00    |
| Coburn Cemetery Fund       | 150 00    |
| Charles H. Cole            | 100 00    |
| Wesley & Elizabeth Cothorn | 100 00    |
| Mary A. Croswell           | 138 37    |
| Dr. Everett B. Currier     | 400 00    |
| Cutler Cemetery Fund       | 100 00    |
| Edward P. Davis            | 75 00     |
| Zodoc Davis                | 100 00    |
| Almon J. Dyer              | 200 00    |
| Jonathan S. Ellis          | 54 93     |
| Charles C. Folsom          | 50 00     |
| Manley Frederic            | 50 00     |
| Simon Furbush              | 100 00    |
| Gleason Cemetery Fund      | 129 32    |
| John H. Goodwin            | 100 00    |
| Annie M. Greateon          | 100 00    |
| Robert Gower               | 116 00    |
| F. E. Ham                  | 100 00    |
| Frank N. Harris            | 153 12    |
| J. F. & A. E. Herrick      | 100 00    |
| Hibbard & Goodrich         | 90 51     |



|                              |           |
|------------------------------|-----------|
| William Hiscock              | \$ 100 00 |
| Alice Hodgkins               | 205 43    |
| Lucy S. Hunt                 | 100 00    |
| Benjamin Huse                | 52 27     |
| John & George Holmes         | 50 73     |
| Hunter Cemetery Fund         | 100 00    |
| Hutchins & Kempton           | 107 82    |
| J. Frank Jeffers             | 100 00    |
| Betsy Jennings               | 50 00     |
| Hiram B. Jennings            | 100 00    |
| Clara A. N. W. Johnson       | 50 00     |
| James B. Keith               | 100 00    |
| H. A. B. Keyes               | 25 00     |
| Rose E. Lake                 | 50 00     |
| John C. Leadbetter           | 100 00    |
| Nellie M. Lincoln            | 30 00     |
| Abbie A. Macomber            | 100 00    |
| Nathan Mann                  | 100 00    |
| Samuel Mann                  | 100 00    |
| Augustine Mitchell           | 50 00     |
| Osgood & Eaton               | 101 50    |
| Alice A. Page                | 50 00     |
| Eliza Perham                 | 141 87    |
| Deacon Isaac Perkins         | 100 00    |
| Joseph W. Perkins            | 100 00    |
| Pillsbury & Drummond         | 151 25    |
| A. F. Hinkley & E. A. Rogers | 100 00    |
| Elbridge T. Smith            | 100 00    |
| L. A. Smith                  | 2,048 97  |
| J. Waugh Smith               | 100 62    |
| Cyrus Thomas                 | 100 00    |
| Sarah M. Thurston            | 100 00    |
| Rebecca L. Tufts             | 100 00    |
| Alanson Vaughan              | 50 00     |
| Moses Vining                 | 50 00     |
| Maria E. Wills               | 105 69    |
| Mrs. C. E. Wheeler           | 100 00    |
| Solomon A. Wood              | 111 50    |

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\$12,343 45

**SCHOOL FUNDS AND LIBRARY FUNDS**

|                                      |             |             |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| George F. Blake Lib. Fund            | \$ 6,000 00 |             |
| Albert E. Knowles School Prize Fund  | 2,000 00    |             |
| Ministerial & School Fund            | 1,660 00    |             |
| Arthur W. Perkins School Prize       | 1,010 20    |             |
| Lauriston A. Smith School Prize Fund | 11,700 00   |             |
|                                      | <hr/>       | \$22,370 20 |

AUSTIN L. HARDY,  
ARTHUR T. VOTER,  
HOLMES H. BAILEY,  
*Selectmen of Farmington.*



# Estimates for the Ensuing Year as Made by the Budget Committee, 1944

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The following are the recommendations for the coming year as made by the Budget Committee:

|                                 | Appropriated<br>1943 | Recommended<br>1944  | Appropriated<br>1944 |
|---------------------------------|----------------------|--|----------------------|
| Incidentals                     | \$ 5,000 00          | \$ 5,000 00  |                      |
| Collection of Taxes             | 600 00               | 600 00   |                      |
| Community Building              | 3,000 00             | 3,300 00   |                      |
| Street Lights                   | 2,300 00             | 2,300 00   |                      |
| Civilian Defense                | 1,500 00             | 500 00   |                      |
| Public Health Nurse             | 1,500 00             | No Recommendation.   |                      |
|                                 |                      | Appropriation not<br>expended 1943.  |                      |
|                                 |                      | Available 1944.  |                      |
| Repairs and Extension of Sewers | 800 00               | 800 00   |                      |
| Care and Lease of Town Dump     | 300 00               | 400 00   |                      |
| Roads and Bridges               | 15,000 00            | 20,000 00  |                      |
| Sidewalks                       | 500 00               | 500 00   |                      |
| Third Class Road Maint.         | 942 00               | 942 00   |                      |
| State Aid Road                  | 630 00               | No Recommendation.   |                      |
|                                 |                      | Appropriation not<br>expended 1943.  |                      |
|                                 |                      | Available 1944.  |                      |
| State Patrol Work               | 1,350 00             | 1,350 00   |                      |
| Town Poor                       | 4,000 00             | 3,000 00   |                      |
| Aid to Dependent Children       | 850 00               | 850 00   |                      |
|                                 |                      | Appropriation to be<br>expended for A.D.C.<br>and Board & Care of<br>Children. |                      |

|  | Appropriated<br>1943 | Recommended<br>1944  | Appropriated<br>1944 |
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| Public Library   | \$ 1,500 00          | \$ 2,200 00  |                      |
| Memorial Day   | 100 00               | 100 00   |                      |
| Band Concerts  | 75 00                | 75 00  |                      |
| Care & Upkeep of Hippach Property                      | 500 00               | 100 00   |                      |
| Abatement of Taxes                                     | 500 00               | 400 00   |                      |
| Outstanding Indebtedness                               | 13,000 00            | 13,000 00  |                      |
| Interest on Outstanding Indebtedness & Temporary Loans | 3,000 00             | 3,000 00   |                      |
| Common Schools and Conveyance                          | 16,938 00            | Common Schools<br>18,500 00<br>Conveyance<br>4,550 00                                |                      |
| Free High School                                       | 14,400 00            | 16,550 00  |                      |
| Industrial Education (Home Economics)                  | 700 00               | 760 00   |                      |
| Physical Education                                     | 800 00               | No Recommendation  |                      |
| Salary of Superintendent of Schools                    | 1,150 00             | 1,225 00   |                      |
| Purchase of Textbooks                                  | 800 00               | 1,200 00   |                      |
| School Supplies  | 1,400 00             | 1,600 00   |                      |
| Repairs of School Buildings and Misc.                  | 1,000 00             | 1,000 00   |                      |
| Insurance on School Property                           | 850 00               | 935 00   |                      |
| School Physician                                       | 500 00               | No Recommendation  |                      |
|  | <hr/> \$95,485 00    |  |                      |
| Advertising Maine                                      | .....                | 100 00   |                      |
| Spraying of Trees                                      | .....                | Necessary funds to be taken from Incidental Account.                                 |                      |
| Purchase of Tractor                                    | .....                | The Selectmen be given authority to make a loan for payment of tractor if purchased. |                      |

## Post War Planning

| Appropriated<br>1943 | Recommended<br>1944 | Appropriated<br>1944 |
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The Selectmen and a citizens' committee of 25 men and women carry on Post War Planning.

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\$104,837 00

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*Budget Committee.*



# Vital Statistics

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*To the Selectmen of the Town of Farmington:*

Gentlemen: The following returns of births, marriages, and deaths, have been made to this office for the year from February 1, 1943, to February 1, 1944.

Respectfully submitted,

R. WEBER, *Town Clerk.*

## BIRTHS

|                   |     |
|-------------------|-----|
| Number of Births  | 204 |
| Number of Males   | 102 |
| Number of Females | 102 |

1942

Dec. 26 In Lewiston, to the wife of Murray LeRoy Smith, a daughter.

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Jan. 24 To the wife of Grant Hutchins, a daughter.

Jan. 24 To the wife of Carl Osmond Covey of Woburn, Canada, a son.

Jan. 28 To the wife of Robert Wallace Stevens of Wilton, a daughter.

Jan. 28 To the wife of Leslie Noble Butterfield of Industry, a daughter.

Jan. 29 To the wife of Thomas Stayley Wetmore, a daughter.

Feb. 1 To the wife of Glendon Montell Smith, a son.

Feb. 2 To the wife of Arnold Charles Koch of Rangeley, a son.

Feb. 3 To the wife of Donald French Pierce, a daughter.

Feb. 3 To the wife of Donald French Pierce, a daughter.

Feb. 3 To the wife of Alberton Granville Carter of Wilton, a son.

Feb. 3 To the wife of Joseph Daniel Bacon of Mercer, a daughter.

Feb. 3 To the wife of William Arthur Carlow, a daughter.



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- Feb. 3 To the wife of Harland Holman Hutchinson, a son.
- Feb. 6 To the wife of Albert Orville Carr, Jr., a son.
- Feb. 8 To the wife of Theron Merchant, a daughter.
- Feb. 9 To the wife of Cecil Hiram Frost of Wilton, a daughter.
- Feb. 11 To the wife of Maurice William Lane of New Sharon, a son.
- Feb. 12 To the wife of Ralph Emerson Johnson of Wilton, a daughter.
- Feb. 12 To the wife of Arnold Morton Johnson of Rangeley, a son.
- Feb. 14 To the wife of George Allen Toothaker of Phillips, a son.
- Feb. 15 To the wife of Winston Sedgeley Hoyt of Phillips, a son.
- Feb. 15 To the wife of Raymond Warren Holt of Wilton, a daughter.
- Feb. 16 To the wife of Robert Emile Richmond, a daughter.
- Feb. 16 To the wife of Floyd Wesley Clements, a son.
- Feb. 18 To the wife of Vance Olin Brown of Phillips, a daughter.
- Feb. 19 To the wife of Russell Leland Stinchfield of Phillips, a daughter.
- Feb. 23 To the wife of Stephen Woodrow Haley of Rangeley, a son.
- Feb. 25 To the wife of Arnold Clayton Sawyer of Madison, a son.
- Feb. 26 To the wife of Earl Leroy Cochran of Wilton, a daughter.
- Feb. 27 To the wife of Charles Clinton Gay, a daughter.
- Mar. 1 To the wife of George Knowles of Perkins Plantation, a daughter.
- Mar. 4 To the wife of Berton Haley of Rangeley, a son.
- Mar. 4 To the wife of Norman Renfrew Ness, a son.
- Mar. 8 To the wife of Willard Norton Jackson, a daughter.
- Mar. 8 To the wife of Wendall Everett Moore of Livermore Falls, a son.
- Mar. 11 To the wife of Raymond Wesley Hobart, a daughter.
- Mar. 11 To the wife of Allan James Buotte, a son.
- Mar. 12 To the wife of Richard Frederick Raymond of Phillips, a son.
- Mar. 13 To the wife of Ronald James Morse of Wilton, a daughter.
- Mar. 15 To the wife of Leon Medford Sanders of Phillips, a daughter.
- Mar. 20 To the wife of Raymond Lawrence Hodgkins of Wilton, a daughter.
- Mar. 22 To the wife of Ashley Leo Merrow of Mercer, a son.
- Mar. 22 To the wife of Phillip Duane Pillsbury, a son.
- Mar. 23 To the wife of Darwin Ferren Brown of Wilton, a daughter.
- Mar. 23 To the wife of Stanton Franklin Yeaton, a daughter.
- Mar. 26 To the wife of Stanley Gerald Reynolds of Strong, a son.

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- Mar. 27 To the wife of Vernon Guy Smith, a son.
- Mar. 28 To the wife of Hugh Gaspard Allen of Strong, a son.
- Mar. 29 To the wife of John Newton Davenport of Phillips, a son.
- Mar. 29 To the wife of Donald Charles Ames of New Sharon, a son.
- Mar. 31 To the wife of Howard Roy Keith, a daughter.
- Apr. 2 To the wife of Vance Millard Wells of Wilton, a daughter.
- Apr. 5 To the wife of Edward Eaton Kimball, a son.
- Apr. 7 To the wife of Gervin Lyle Palmer, a son.
- Apr. 9 To the wife of Francis James Folsom, a son.
- Apr. 9 To the wife of Clayton Cuthbert Durrell of Industry, a daughter.
- Apr. 9 To the wife of Ralph Valentine Dill of Chesterville, a daughter.
- Apr. 9 To the wife of John Fremont Coolidge of Livermore Falls, a son.
- Apr. 10 To the wife of Charles Eugene McGinty of Wilton, a daughter.
- Apr. 15 To the wife of Thomas Abraham McDonald, a son.
- Apr. 22 To the wife of Vincent Earl Lovell, a son.
- Apr. 24 To the wife of Raymond Nadeau of New Sharon, a son.
- Apr. 25 To the wife of Alfred Phillip Maillet of Wilton, a son.
- Apr. 26 To the wife of Erlon Millett, a son.
- Apr. 30 To the wife of John Winfield Ingersoll of New Sharon, a son.
- May 5 To the wife of William George Smith of Wilton, a daughter.
- May 7 To the wife of Montell Scott Hinkley of Rangeley, a son.
- May 8 To the wife of Abner Abraham Toothaker of Jay, a daughter.
- May 11 To the wife of Sylvio Joseph Trudel of Lexington, a son.
- May 12 To the wife of Merton Victor Edwards, a son.
- May 13 To the wife of Hazen Elbert Mayo of Wilton, a daughter.
- May 14 To the wife of Norman Leroy Foss, a daughter.
- May 16 To the wife of Phillip Barden Bunnell of Strong, a daughter.
- May 19 To the wife of John Eugene Belanger of Wilton, a daughter.
- May 19 To the wife of Ralph Lee White, a daughter.
- May 21 To the wife of Francis Earle Dakin of Wilton, a son.
- May 22 To the wife of Walter Hamilton Reed of Stratton, a son.
- May 22 To the wife of Scott Herbert White of Wilton, a daughter.
- May 27 To the wife of Marshall Elwood Seamon, a daughter.
- May 27 To the wife of Robert Philander Taylor of Flagstaff, a daughter.

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- June 3 To the wife of Ralston Earl Esty of Dryden, a daughter.
- June 3 To the wife of Sumner Peter Mills, a son.
- June 3 To the wife of Kenneth John Twitchell of Phillips, a son.
- June 3 To the wife of John Albert Havelock Perkins of Wilton, a daughter.
- June 6 To the wife of Harry Knox, a son.
- June 11 To the wife of Forrest Alfred Longley of Madison, a son.
- June 12 To the wife of Randall Royal Hammond of Wilton, a daughter.
- June 18 To the wife of John Willard Clark of Wilton, a daughter.
- June 18 To the wife of Lawrence Milton Curtis of Kingfield, a daughter.
- June 20 To the wife of Thomas Brian Cassidy, a daughter.
- June 20 To the wife of Clyde Isaac Barrows, a son.
- June 26 To the wife of Willard Sawyer of Strong, a daughter.
- June 27 To the wife of Everett White of Kingfield, a son.
- June 30 To the wife of Montford Erwin Kenniston of Phillips, a son.
- July 1 To the wife of Milford Fred Burgess of Wilton, a daughter.
- July 2 To the wife of Kenneth Stillman Berry of East Wilton, a daughter.
- July 7 To the wife of Richard Ellsworth Burnham of Chesterville, a daughter.
- July 8 To the wife of Edwin Raymond Pearson, a daughter.
- July 13 To the wife of Roslyn Bradford Willey of Wilton, a son.
- July 13 To the wife of Stanley Norman Lowell of Portland, a son.
- July 15 To the wife of Irving Charles Holbrook of New Vineyard, a daughter.
- July 21 To the wife of Edward Brougham of Wilton, a son.
- July 21 To the wife of Roland Pease of N. New Portland, a son.
- July 24 To the wife of Archie James Davis of New Sharon, a daughter.
- July 26 To the wife of Leon Elmer Beane of N. New Portland, a daughter.
- July 27 To the wife of Herbert La Forrest Durrell of East Wilton, a daughter.
- July 28 To the wife of Lyde Sherwood Howes of Strong, a daughter.
- July 31 To the wife of Oran Rayburn Bailey of Avinger, Texas, a son.
- Aug. 2 To the wife of John Thomas Clemens, Jr. of Wilton, a daughter.

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- Aug. 4 To the wife of Ernest Vincent Hargreaves of E. New Portland, a daughter.
- Aug. 4 To the wife of James Elwell Wilcox, Jr. of Rangeley, a daughter.
- Aug. 11 To the wife of Harold Leon Lake, a daughter.
- Aug. 13 To the wife of Clayton E. House, a daughter.
- Aug. 15 To the wife of Donald Everett Nichols, a daughter.
- Aug. 16 To the wife of Allen Oscar Walli of Phillips, a daughter.
- Aug. 17 To the wife of Berton Oscar Makinen of Phillips, a son.
- Aug. 18 To the wife of Benjamin Melcher Cram of Wilton, a daughter.
- Aug. 19 To the wife of Earl William Corson of East Wilton, a daughter.
- Aug. 20 To the wife of John Russell Kilkenney of Wilton, a son.
- Aug. 20 To the wife of Harold Michael Karkos of Wilton, a son.
- Aug. 20 To the wife of Phillip Henry Reed of Phillips, a daughter.
- Aug. 21 To the wife of Emile James Richard of Jay, a son.
- Aug. 23 To the wife of Ambrose Thomas Guest, a son.
- Aug. 23 To the wife of Leroy Olon Gordon, a daughter.
- Aug. 30 To the wife of Lawrence O'Dell of Rockland, a daughter.
- Aug. 31 To the wife of Stanley Curtis Pease of N. New Portland, a son.
- Sept. 1 To the wife of Carroll Lewis Sinski, a daughter.
- Sept. 1 To the wife of Raymond Wolsey Tibbetts of New Sharon, a son.
- Sept. 3 To the wife of Charles Nelson Nadeau of New Sharon, a son.
- Sept. 3 To the wife of Harold Russell Staples of Temple, a daughter.
- Sept. 3 To the wife of Orville W. Gardner, a daughter.
- Sept. 6 To the wife of William Edward Amburg of Wilton, a daughter.
- Sept. 7 To the wife of Almon Lorenzo Watson of Industry, a daughter.
- Sept. 7 To the wife of Lewis Merton Rackliff, a son.
- Sept. 7 To the wife of Kenneth Wilson Oliver of North Anson, a son.
- Sept. 7 To the wife of Basil Lester Rowe of Phillips, a daughter.
- Sept. 7 To the wife of Ardean Albion Townsend of Stratton, a son.
- Sept. 10 To the wife of Bruce Claude Scribner, a son.

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- Sept. 10 To the wife of Floyd Albert Baker of Norridgewock, a daughter.
- Sept. 10 To the wife of Hartley Chester Fairbanks of Phillips, a son.
- Sept. 10 To the wife of Benjamin Franklin Chase, a son.
- Sept. 10 To the wife of Harold Earl Durrell of Stratton, a son.
- Sept. 16 To the wife of Herman Ernest LaBelle, a daughter.
- Sept. 17 To the wife of Rodney Clifford Petley of Anson, a daughter.
- Sept. 18 To the wife of Richard Allen Brindley of Kingfield, a daughter.
- Sept. 18 In Waterville, to the wife of Philip Clarence Hodgkins, a daughter.
- Sept. 19 To the wife of Alfred Hardenbroock Robbins, a son.
- Sept. 19 To the wife of Anthony DeRocco of Wilton, a son.
- Sept. 20 To the wife of Arthur Roosevelt Welch, a son.
- Sept. 21 To the wife of Victor Lawrence Small of Wilton, a daughter.
- Sept. 22 To the wife of Allison George Hoar, a daughter.
- Sept. 24 To the wife of Robert Wilmont Weeks, a son.
- Sept. 26 To the wife of John Henry Allen, a son.
- Sept. 28 To the wife of Hilary A. Schanck, a son.
- Sept. 30 To the wife of Ralph Ordway Russell of New Sharon, a son.
- Oct. 1 To the wife of Roger Ivan Moore of Salem, a daughter.
- Oct. 2 To the wife of Harold Rushton Adams of Wilton, a son.
- Oct. 3 To the wife of Walter Vernon Webber, a son.
- Oct. 7 To the wife of Harley Fletcher Oliver, a son.
- Oct. 9 To the wife of Everett Evans Pinkham of Lexington, a son.
- Oct. 11 To the wife of Robert Linwood Maxwell of North Jay, a daughter.
- Oct. 11 To the wife of Clayton Guy Chadbourne of Freeman, a daughter.
- Oct. 14 To the wife of Deane Brooks Hiscock, Jr., a son.
- Oct. 18 To the wife of Leo Joseph Fournier, Jr. of Stratton, a son.
- Oct. 18 To the wife of Vinton Harrison Farrington of Dryden, a son.
- Oct. 18 To the wife of George Alden Littlefield, a daughter.
- Oct. 19 To the wife of Walter Calvin Gray, a daughter.
- Oct. 20 To the wife of Wendall Ronello Abbott of Phillips, a son.
- Oct. 21 To the wife of Wesley LeBaron Bacon, a daughter.
- Nov. 1 To the wife of Eric Davis of Essex, Massachusetts, a son.
- Nov. 2 To the wife of Frank Edward Spear of Strong, a son.
- Nov. 3 To the wife of William Harris Beach of Canton, a son.
- Nov. 4 To the wife of Fred Erven Crocker of Kingfield, a daughter.

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- Nov. 4 To the wife of Ray Harlow Jones, a son.
- Nov. 8 To the wife of Norman Herbert Blanchard, a daughter.
- Nov. 9 To the wife of Carroll Antonio Matthieu, a daughter.
- Nov. 13 To the wife of Richard William Doray of New Sharon, a daughter.
- Nov. 14 To the wife of Vinton Linwood Partridge of East Wilton, a daughter.
- Nov. 15 To the wife of Leland Jackson Buzzell of New Sharon, a son.
- Nov. 15 To the wife of Sherman Elmer Brackett of Stratton, a daughter.
- Dec. 4 To the wife of John Reginald Kershner, a daughter.
- Dec. 8 To the wife of Robert Raymond Judkins, a daughter.
- Dec. 9 To the wife of Lester George Frost, a son.
- Dec. 11 To the wife of David Arnot McCluskey, a son.
- Dec. 15 To the wife of Reginald Tinton White of So. Portland, a son.
- Dec. 18 To the wife of Keith Ronald Calef, Sr. of Norway, a son.
- Dec. 22 To the wife of Eino John Neimi of Kingfield, a son.
- Dec. 24 To the wife of Walter Frederick Newell of New Portland, a son.
- Dec. 25 To the wife of Ulysses Grant Hutchins, a son.
- Dec. 25 To the wife of Robert Sanford Greenleaf, a son.
- Dec. 25 To the wife of Kenneth Hobart Trask, a son.
- Dec. 25 To the wife of Erland Gerald Robbins, a daughter.
- Dec. 31 To the wife of Howard Stanton Jackson, a son.
- Dec. 31 To the wife of Carryl Emery Heath of N. New Portland, a daughter.

## 1944

- Jan. 2 To the wife of Merritt James Averill of Temple, a son.
- Jan. 4 To the wife of Charles Thomas Sinskie, Jr., a son.
- Jan. 11 To the wife of Walter Stanley Tracy, a son.
- Jan. 11 To the wife of Kenneth Allen Foster, a daughter.
- Jan. 17 To the wife of John Rader LaBree, a son.
- Jan. 18 To the wife of Francis Barney McCarthy of Wilton, a daughter.
- Jan. 19 To the wife of George Clinton Merry, a daughter.
- Jan. 21 To the wife of Joseph Francis Paul of Strong, a daughter.
- Jan. 25 To the wife of James Owen Young of St. Joseph, Mo., a son.

## MARRIAGES

Number of Marriages

45

In Putnam, Connecticut, October 10, 1942, by Rev. Clifton Daggett Gray, Jr., Alton Harrison Gallagher of Temple, and Genevieve Chopin of Farmington.

In Farmington, February 12, 1943, by Currier C. Holman, Esq., John Emery Harrison and Anna Merrow, both of Farmington.

In Farmington, March 4, 1943, by Rev. Albert G. Henderson, William A. Hader of Cabery, Illinois, and Bessie Ruth Huff of Farmington.

In Portland, March 6, 1943, by Rev. Fred W. Knickrehm, Harry Melvin Huff of Farmington, and Lillian Louise Fairbanks of Portland.

In Lynn, Massachusetts, March 19, 1943, by Rev. Walter E. Brooks, Kenneth T. H. Brooks of Lynn, Massachusetts, and Uldena A. Webber of Farmington.

In Farmington, March 22, 1943, by Rev. Albert G. Henderson, Earle Whittier Sawyer of Wilton, and Lelia May Whittemore of Farmington.

In W. Farmington, April 1, 1943, by Rev. J. P. Barrett, Charles N. Nedeau and Ruth Edna Russell, both of New Sharon.

In Conway, New Hampshire, April 5, 1943, by Leslie C. Hill, Esq., Bron Frank Samaklis of Lewiston, and Phyllis Aline Hiltz of Farmington.

In Farmington, April 15, by Rev. Harding W. Gaylord, Charlie G. Nile of New Vineyard, and Rita Gertrude Marquis of Farmington.

In New Portland, April 17, 1943, by Rev. G. Arthur Woodcock, Frank Brisbin of Farmington, and Julia Libby of New Portland.

In W. Farmington, April 20, 1943, by Rev. J. P. Barrett, Otis Franklin Gilman of Vienna, and Luzene May Decker of Chesterville.

In W. Farmington, April 21, 1943, by Rev. J. P. Barrett, George Edwin Millett of Industry, and Jeanne Lenore Hunt of Farmington.

In Farmington, April 24, 1943, by Rev. Harding W. Gaylord, Earle C. French and Roberta Weeks, both of Farmington.

In Farmington, May 8, 1943, by Rev. Harding W. Gaylord, George Robert Harris of Woburn, Massachusetts, and Barbara Leslie Frary of Farmington.

In Farmington, May 8, 1943, by Sumner P. Mills, Esq., Blynn Russell Mace of Wilton, and Mrs. Angie May Therriault of Dixfield.

In Farmington, May 15, 1943, by Rev. Harding W. Gaylord, John D. Jones and Ruth L. Moody, both of Farmington.

In Farmington, May 21, 1943, by Rev. Harding W. Gaylord, Hollis Blaine Mosher and Zello Marie Campbell, both of Temple.

In Farmington, June 5, 1943, by Rev. Albert G. Henderson, Robert L. McCleery and Edith Lucille Edwards, both of Farmington.

In Wilton, June 11, 1943, by Rev. J. P. Quigg, Clinton Lester Newell and Mrs. Minnie F. Osborne, both of Farmington.

In Portland, June 26, 1943, by Harold H. Wish, Esq., William H. Drown of Portland and Florence G. Arnold of Farmington.

In Litchfield, June 27, 1943, by P. L. Vernon, Paul Collis Worthley of Boston, Massachusetts, and Alice Ridley Yerkes of Farmington.

In Madison, July 12, 1943, by Rev. Robert Haldane, Henry Erland Webber of Strong and Ella Spencer Williams of Farmington.

In Farmington, July 14, 1943, by Rev. Albert G. Henderson, Albert Jack Southerland of Upper Darby, Pennsylvania, and Margaret Donahue Knapp of Farmington.

In Farmington, August 1, 1943, by Rev. Albert G. Henderson, Stanley Robert Tuttle of Clinton, and Dorris Ida Steward of Farmington.

In Wilton, August 4, 1943, by Rev. Albert G. Henderson, John Leader Connelly, Jr. of Wilton, and Edna Christine Libby of Farmington.

In Farmington, August 7, 1943, by Rev. Albert G. Henderson, Gerald Nelson Sampson and Ina Tracy Berry, both of Farmington.

In Madison, August 28, 1943, by Rev. C. M. Frazier, John Thomas Varasky of Anson, and Jenette Linda Jackson of Farmington.

In Farmington, August 28, 1943, by Currier C. Holman, Esq., Alton Ray Soper and Sylvia May Burgess Coughlin, both of Dixfield.

In Farmington, September 1, 1943, by Rev. Harding W. Gaylord, Nelson Dingley Austin and Betty Marie Morton, both of Farmington.

In Farmington, September 3, 1943, by Benjamin Butler, Esq., Abner Toothaker Wing and Mae Carr Condon, both of Wellesley Hills, Massachusetts.

In Farmington, September 8, 1943, by Rev. Harding W. Gaylord, Laurel Edwin Parlin of New Vineyard, and Eleanor Marion Luce of Farmington.

In Farmington, September 13, 1943, by Currier C. Holman, Esq., Orrin A. Wilson and Clarissa R. Ellsworth, both of Strong.

In Strong, September 26, 1943, by Rev. Willard H. Curtis, Millard E. Crocker of Farmington, and Christine M. Smith of Strong.

In Farmington, October 3, 1943, by Rev. Albert G. Henderson,



Chester Augustus Mitchell and Beatrice Christine Henderson, both of Farmington.

In Farmington, October 9, 1943, by Rev. Harding W. Gaylord, William Earl Hennings of Springfield, Massachusetts, and Forestine Frances Norton of Farmington.

In Farmington, October 10, 1943, by Rev. Barbara E. Chandler, Benjamin L. Ridley of Vienna, and Permelia Elsie Pettengill of Mt. Vernon.

In Farmington, October 24, 1943, by Rev. J. P. Barrett, Alvah G. Brown and Ola E. Sprague, both of Wilton.

In Farmington, November 8, 1943, by Rev. Albert G. Henderson, Leslie John Butterfield of Chesterville, and Annie Jane Cushman of New Sharon.

In Farmington, November 21, 1943, by Rev. Barbara Chandler, Richard Ralph Sprague, U. S. Army, and Rose Ella Collins of Chester-ville.

In Farmington, December 1, 1943, by Rev. Albert G. Henderson, Lawrence Elmer Welch and Mildred Josephine Paine, both of Wilton.

In Wilton, December 4, 1943, by Rev. B. F. Wentworth, Daniel Prescott Chandler of Farmington, and Beatrice Madeline Whitney of Wilton.

In Sanford, January 9, 1944, by Rev. Frederic E. Charrier, Robert B. McLeary, Jr. of Farmington, and Gladys Bernice Clark of Sanford.

In Farmington, January 13, 1944, by Rev. Albert G. Henderson, Paul W. Dalrymple and Theressa L. Knowles, both of Temple.

In Farmington, January 15, 1944, by Rev. Albert G. Henderson, Rutillus Max Bryant of Jay, and Bertha Georgia Heminway of Farmington.

In Farmington, January 22, 1944, by Rev. Albert G. Henderson, Clarence Dana Barker and Dora Alberta Douglass, both of Eustis.

## DEATHS

|                  |    |
|------------------|----|
| Number of Deaths | 90 |
| Males            | 48 |
| Females          | 42 |

In Farmington, January 24, 1943, Ada Belle Crockett of Bath, age 48 years, 10 months, 13 days.

In Farmington, January 27, 1943, Alvah Edwin Welch, age 34 years, 6 months, 6 days.

In Farmington, January 29, 1943, Nancy Claire Wetmore, age 21 hours.

In Farmington, January 30, 1943, Joseph Warren Hardy, age 78 years, 2 months, 5 days.

In Lewiston, February 1, 1943, William Durrell, age 70 years, 6 months, 19 days.

In Farmington, February 7, 1943, Parmala M. Carlow, age 5 days.

In Farmington, February 7, 1943, William Henry Searles, age 84 years, 4 months, 21 days.

In Billerica, Massachusetts, February 11, 1943, Philena Smith of Billerica, Massachusetts, age 88 years, 9 months, 14 days.

In Farmington, February 14, 1943, Fred Edward Stinchfield, age 80 years, 17 days.

In Farmington, February 26, 1943, Charles Arthur Pinkham, age 84 years, 3 months, 13 days.

In Farmington, February 26, 1943, Lottie L. Webster, age 78 years, 6 months, 20 days.

In Farmington, February 28, 1943, Mary J. McKay, age 92 years, 10 months, 18 days.

In Farmington, March 4, 1943, James Savage, age 53 years.

In Farmington, March 4, 1943, LaForest Edgar Dodge, age 80 years, 10 months, 2 days.

In Farmington, March 4, 1943, Harrison P. T. Weather, age 76 years, 1 month, 19 days.

In Farmington, March 7, 1943, Henry Augustus Sawyer, age 76 years, 9 months, 21 days.

In Farmington, March 14, 1943, Vesta Tufts Dolbier of Kingfield, age 72 years, 11 days.

In Farmington, March 14, 1943, Elmira Sawyer, age 76 years.

In Farmington, March 16, 1943, Frank Herbert Kennedy, age 80 years.

In Fall River, Massachusetts, March 18, 1943, Elizabeth M. Cullen, age 38 years, 18 months.

In Farmington, March 21, 1943, Eleanor Wells of Phillips, age 84 years, 4 months, 17 days.

In Farmington, March 22, 1943, Alice Lizzie Staine, age 86 years, 9 months, 21 days.

In Farmington, March 24, 1943, Baby Girl Yeaton, age 5 hours, 46 minutes.

In Farmington, March 26, 1943, William Sabine, age 82 years, 3 months, 1 day.

In Farmington, March 29, 1943, Eldora J. Day, age 93 years, 25 days.

In Farmington, March 30, 1943, Lester W. Jackman, age 73 years, 5 months, 20 days.

In Farmington, April 8, 1943, Ida Demuth Lowell, age 66 years, 2 months, 23 days.

In Livermore Falls, Maine, April 12, 1943, Ralph Stevens of Livermore Falls, Maine, age 51 years, 5 months, 1 day.

In West Farmington, Maine, April 23, 1943, Loey Smith Harris, age 83 years, 3 months, 4 days.

In Portland, Maine, April 25, 1943, Alice S. Butler, age 75 years, 20 days.

In Portland, Maine, April 26, 1943, Donald Leaman Dudley, age 1 year, 5 days, 11 hours.

In Dixfield, May 9, 1943, Emma F. Palmer, age 65 years, 3 months, 16 days.

In Farmington, May 12, 1943, Betty G. McIntire, age 48 years, 7 months, 3 days.

In Livermore Falls, May 15, 1943, Ella F. Webber of Livermore Falls, age 64 years, 2 months, 5 days.

In Bath, May 17, 1943, Ethel Estelle Kershner of Bath, age 62 years, 7 months, 22 days.

In Farmington, May 24, 1943, Eunice Elvenah Haley, age 85 years, 3 months.

In Readfield, May 29, 1943, Mary Elwell Stackpole, age 71 years, 1 month.

In Farmington, May 31, 1943, James W. Hunter, age 81 years, 5 months, 1 day.

In Bethel, June 4, 1943, Clinton Frank Morrison of Bethel, age 36 years, 26 days.

In Boston, Massachusetts, June 4, 1943, Florence Greenwood of Boston, Massachusetts, age 68 years, 7 months, 16 days.

In Farmington, June 4, 1943, Grace Williamson Tracy of Mercer, age 63 years, 2 months, 21 days.

In Boston, Massachusetts, June 7, 1943, Charles R. Barlow of Boston, Mass., age 77 years, 10 months, 25 days.

In Farmington, June 13, 1943, Abbie A. Blake, age 75 years, 28 days.

In Augusta, June 19, 1943, Ada Stafford of Farmington, age 66 years, 10 months.

In Farmington, June 21, 1943, Clifford Lothrop, Jr. of Wilton, age 12 years, 8 months, 24 days.

In Farmington, June 25, 1943, Samuel F. Toothaker of Strong, age 79 years, 2 months, 1 day.

In Rangeley, June 26, 1943, Harry A. Look, age 66 years, 7 months, 23 days.

In Farmington, June 29, 1943, Jennie Tripp, age 67 years, 11 months, 23 days.

In Farmington, July 3, 1943, Asia Hayford of Canton, age 73 years, 4 months, 27 days.

In Farmington, July 4, 1943, Mabelle Walker Bean, age 63 years, 2 months, 23 days.

In Hebron, July 8, 1943, Leona S. Myrand of Auburn, age 29 years, 2 months, 8 days.

In Northampton, Massachusetts, July 17, 1943, Baby Oliver of Amherst, Mass., age 1 day.

In Farmington, July 18, 1943, Ruel W. Goodwin, age 85 years, 10 months, 1 day.

In Strong, July 18, 1943, Walter Eben Merchant of New Vineyard, age 75 years, 7 months, 5 days.

In Portland, August 1, 1943, Winnifred H. Brooks of Portland, age 75 years, 6 months, 20 days.

In Farmington, August 6, 1943, Mehitabel Titcomb Wade, age 90 years, 10 months, 9 days.

In Farmington, August 7, 1943, Elmer Howard Lowell, age 82 years, 9 days.

In Farmington, August 14, 1943, Carl H. Grover of Phillips, age 53 years, 9 months, 21 days.

In Farmington, August 15, 1943, Winifred L. Kelley of Avon, age 66 years, 2 months, 6 days.

In Farmington, August 18, 1943, Henry E. Knapp, age 76 years, 3 months, 21 days.

In Farmington, August 20, 1943, Robert Clinton Ranger of Wilton, age 13 years, 11 months, 20 days.

In Industry, August 20, 1943, Andrew Kennedy of Industry, age 68 years, 5 months, 23 days.

In Farmington, September 20, 1943, William Farrington Savage, age 84 years, 3 months, 14 days.

In Farmington, September 22, 1943, Mattie S. Harnden, age 77 years, 7 months, 29 days.

In Farmington, September 23, 1943, George Wallace Watson, age 76 years, 9 months, 25 days.

In Farmington, September 26, 1943, Warren N. Larrabee of Phillips, age 87 years, 6 months, 7 days.

In Farmington, September 28, 1943, Mauno Maki of Temple, age 54 years, 4 months, 12 days.

In Farmington, October 1, 1943, Nancy Joan Moore, age 8 hours.

In Farmington, October 3, 1943, Frank Burnald Webber, age 2 hours, 49 minutes.

In Augusta, October 7, 1943, Nellie A. Farmer, age 72 years.

In Farmington, October 11, 1943, Baby Chadbourne of Strong, age 2 hours, 14 minutes.

In Farmington, October 11, 1943, Xarissa R. Ross, age 86 years, 5 months, 2 days.

In Farmington, October 11, 1943, Gertrude H. Hiscock, age 82 years, 1 month, 3 days.

In Farmington, October 14, 1943, Harriet Boyce Smith, age 58 years, 9 months, 9 days.

In Farmington, October 16, 1943, Nina Eunice Backus, age 74 years, 7 months, 11 days.

In West Farmington, October 19, 1943, Asa Cummings Brown of Carthage, age 76 years, 10 months.

In Farmington, October 21, 1943, Eugene E. Flood, age 73 years, 9 months, 16 days.

In Farmington, November 14, 1943, Frank H. Wilson, age 86 years, 3 months, 12 days.

In Boston, Massachusetts, November 17, 1943, Clifford Wood, Sr. of Boston, Mass., age 80 years.

In Sanford, November 21, 1943, Francis L. Westleigh of Waterboro, age 48 years, 1 month, 14 days.

In Farmington, November 26, 1943, B. Winslow Wood, age 83 years, 2 months, 20 days.

In Farmington, December 5, 1943, Charles Oliver Dudley, age 71 years, 10 months, 21 days.

In Farmington, December 11, 1943, David Frost, age 2 days.

In Norfolk, Virginia, December 12, 1943, George Riley Turner, age 75 years.

In Mt. Vernon, Maine, December 12, 1943, John F. Savage of Mt. Vernon, Me., age 74 years, 4 months, 18 days.

In Farmington, December 16, 1943, Nellie Peterson Nutting, age 59 years, 8 months, 22 days.

In Malden, Mass., December 25, 1943, Lillian M. Paine of Malden, Mass., age 77 years.

In Farmington, December 28, 1943, Albert C. Brackley of Freeman, age 16 years, 12 days.

In Farmington, January 13, 1944, Milford Green of New Sharon, age 73 years.

In Farmington, January 19, 1944, Loren J. Smith, age 81 years, 10 months, 25 days.



# Report of Farmington School Department

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*To the Superintending School Committee:*

Herewith is submitted my first annual report of the schools of Farmington.

Because my duties did not begin here until September 1, 1943, no attempt will be made to report on conditions previous to that date and because of the emergency of day to day duties since my arrival it is impossible to give an extensive report of existing conditions and needs of Farmington Schools.

Probably one of the most pressing problems in education today is that of teacher supply and demand. The supply is practically exhausted and the demand is increasing daily. Although there are now no vacancies in Farmington, during the entire fall term there was a shortage of one teacher in the high school and two vacancies have occurred since Thanksgiving. In the elementary schools there has been one resignation at the W. G. Mallett School and one at West Farmington. Although it is not a desirable educational procedure to hire teachers away from another school system, it seems that the only possible way to secure a teacher when a vacancy occurs is to be able to offer more money than some other system is offering. And again the only way to hold desirable teachers is to pay them more than they can receive elsewhere as a teacher or in industry. Even these practices are not 100% effective. Teachers' salaries in Farmington are not high; in fact, they are very modest, thus if we expect to retain the services of our capable teachers or expect to secure others when vacancies occur, it should be anticipated that more money will have to be paid for salaries. In this connection every effort should be made wherever possible to consolidate and make teachers available for necessary schools.

The following tabulation gives the enrollment by grades in the various schools as of January 1, 1944.



| School            | SP. | 1  | 2  | 3  | 4  | 5  | 6  | 7  | 8  | Total |
|-------------------|-----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|-------|
| W. G. Mallett     | 39  | 22 | 29 | 26 | 30 | 28 | 41 | 29 | 29 | 273   |
| West Farmington   | 11  | 12 | 4  | 7  | 11 | 10 | 11 | 4  | 5  | 75    |
| Red Schoolhouse   | 3   | 4  | 3  |    | 2  | 1  | 3  | 5  | 3  | 24    |
| Fairbanks Grammar | 13  | 6  | 7  | 11 |    | 8  | 10 | 8  | 3  | 66    |
| Farmington Falls  | 5   | 7  | 9  | 9  | 4  | 2  | 4  | 3  | 1  | 44    |
|                   | —   | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —     |
| Total             | 71  | 51 | 52 | 53 | 47 | 49 | 69 | 49 | 41 | 482   |

| School                 | 9  | 10 | 11 | 12 | Total |
|------------------------|----|----|----|----|-------|
| Farmington High School | 70 | 55 | 51 | 44 | 220   |
|                        |    |    |    |    | —     |
| Grand Total            |    |    |    |    | 702   |

The most important element of any school system is its pupil personnel. The welfare of the child should take precedence over that of the teacher, over pecuniary policies, and all other school matters. It is to be regretted that this report cannot deal more extensively with that phase of Farmington schools. However there has not been an opportunity to study this element of the work sufficiently to warrant an intelligent and comprehensive review. An attempt was made during the fall to administer standardized tests in the elementary rural schools as one means of determining the needs of the children in the basic studies and as a means of comparing the work offered to our children in the various schools. This did not include the pupils in the W. G. Mallett School but it is hoped that as time goes on this program can be carried out twice a year in all the schools where children of Farmington are in attendance. This is but one way of determining the needs and affording equivalent opportunities in the basic studies to all children in town. The results of these tests show the need of devising some scheme whereby the teachers can have time to do or have some assistance in doing remedial work with the children.

In the high school standardized tests have been administered to several classes in reading and language (English). It is hoped that the remedial work in these classes can be done by the regular classroom teachers where the need arises.

Perhaps the most evident need in the high school is that of vocational or industrial work especially for the boys. No doubt in Farmington there may be a larger percentage of young people going to college normally than in the average town of its size; however no one will deny

that the majority of graduates of any high school enter industrial work of some kind. It would seem only just then that some definitely pre-industrial training should be afforded these people.

The commercial course is popular and probably fully as valuable as any other course in high school. It should be expanded, however, by the addition of new equipment and improved quarters and by affording opportunities for the students to secure some practical office experience of an educational nature outside the classroom.

It is unfortunate that the Home Economics Department is not located in the high school and that more do not take advantage of its offerings. In a high school the size of Farmington there should be a need and demand for a full time home economics instructor. The work now being offered is of especial value to all girls and no doubt in the near future Home Economics will be a required subject for every girl some time during her course in high school.

Again it would seem that the course in art in the high school should be somewhat revamped to include the relation of art to and its application in industry. Today a course in mechanical and topographical drawing would prove of value to many boys going into military service.

An attempt is being made to strengthen the social studies offering by broadening its scope to include geography and by emphasizing the Latin American countries and those of the South Pacific.

In the matter of conveyance, it is evident that a considerable study has been made to maintain this item at an economical figure, to conserve manpower, gasoline and rubber, and to comply with the requirements of the State Department of Education and the Office of Defense Transportation. It does seem unfortunate, however, that some of those children who leave home at the earliest hours (in some cases unusually early) in the morning are the last to reach home late in the afternoon. Again some of the rural schools with several grades to a teacher are compelled (because of late arrivals) to shorten the day to such an extent that it is difficult to accomplish the necessary work. As yet no satisfactory solution to this problem seems to be in sight and until such time as a satisfactory solution is found everyone should bear in mind that many hardships and inconveniences must be endured during this emergency. Farmington should be looking forward to the day and planning (financially) for the time when a fleet of actual school buses adequate to the needs of the town can be purchased. Possibly some relief from the present inconveniences can be found by the employment of one or more

private cars to supplement existing facilities. It should be borne in mind that such arrangements cost more in dollars and cents and in the long run are not economical. As a means of securing more time in the rural school for the teacher some relief might be afforded by consolidating all work of the three upper elementary grades in one school, probably the W. G. Mallett School.

A somewhat superficial survey of buildings would indicate that in most cases only minor repairs should be undertaken this coming year. The walls of the corridors and some of the classrooms in the high school need redecorating and most of the desk tops should be machine sanded and refinished. More adequate and somewhat more wholesome quarters should be afforded for cafeteria purposes for the high school pupils. The interior walls of the Fairbanks school need redecorating and the artificial lighting should be materially improved at once if materials can be made available. Needless to say it is poor economy to pay for artificial lights which are no improvement over natural light on dark and stormy days. At Farmington Falls the heating and sanitary facilities need to be improved and eventually the window arrangements should be changed so as to conform more nearly to modern lighting requirements.

Attached to this report is a financial summary of the school accounts. Careful analysis of this summary will show a total overdraft of approximately \$608.00 in those accounts ordinarily known as the School Fund Account (Common Schools, Conveyance, High School, Textbooks and Supplies) and which represent the daily operating and maintenance expenses of those items regularly included in school costs. This overdraft is somewhat offset by an unexpended balance of \$239.00 in the special account of Home Economics.

The budget recommendations as recently approved by the School Department for the coming year are as follows:

#### School Fund Account

##### Elementary Schools

|                                      |             |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|
| Teacher, janitor, fuel, light, water | \$18,500 00 |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|

|                       |          |
|-----------------------|----------|
| Elementary Conveyance | 4,550 00 |
|-----------------------|----------|

##### High School

|                                       |           |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|
| Teachers, janitor, fuel, light, water | 16,600 00 |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|

|                                     |             |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|
| Textbooks, Elementary & High School | \$1,200 00  |
| Supplies, Elementary & High School  | 1,600 00    |
| (\$600.00 to care for overdraft)    |             |
|                                     | <hr/>       |
|                                     | \$42,450 00 |
| Home Economics                      | 760 00      |
| Repairs                             | 1,000 00    |
| Insurance                           | 935 00      |
| School Physician                    | 500 00      |

Although these budget recommendations are somewhat larger than last year, they do not appear to be unusually large when compared with other towns of about the same size in various parts of the State. In fact last year Farmington's school tax rate based on state valuation figures was one of the lowest in Franklin County and lower than many other towns of the size in the state. And both its school tax rate and municipal tax rate were below the average for the entire state. The recommendations for the coming year will not produce a school tax rate above the average for the state and no higher than many of the towns in Franklin County.

Respectfully submitted,

J. ARTHUR GREEN,

*Supt. of Schools.*

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## Financial Statement—School Dept.

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### COMMON SCHOOLS

#### AVAILABLE

|                                       |           |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|
| Credits                               |           |
| Overdraft 1942-43                     | \$ 616 89 |
| Appropriation                         | 13,138 00 |
| Appropriation, Conveyance             | 3,800 00  |
| School Fund, Interest Mrs. B. Titcomb | 27 52     |
| Lois Russell                          | 10 00     |

|                        |             |
|------------------------|-------------|
| Tuition, Alton R. Hall | \$ 20 00    |
| Berta C. Craig         | 15 75       |
| M. P. Frary, Refund    | 277 55      |
| State School Fund      | 4,917 81    |
| Tuition, Chesterville  | 503 55      |
|                        | <hr/>       |
|                        | \$23,327 07 |

**EXPENDED****Debits**

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| Overdraft 1942-43 Transferred to Net Debt by<br>vote of town meeting | \$616 89 |
|  | <hr/>    |
|  | \$616 89 |

**Warrants Drawn****Teachers' Wages**

|                     |            |
|---------------------|------------|
| Jane Yost           | \$1,156 87 |
| Martha Witten       | 500 00     |
| Fannie Austin       | 995 20     |
| Alice McLaughlin    | 1,016 40   |
| Marjorie Josslyn    | 204 00     |
| Mrs. Donald Metcalf | 10 00      |
| Lois Russell        | 956 40     |
| Anita Oakes         | 855 20     |
| Doris Dearborn      | 1,074 96   |
| Annie Huse          | 352 20     |
| Lillian Pratt       | 16 00      |
| Helen Whitney       | 2 00       |
| Madeline Green      | 90 00      |
| Geraldine Given     | 450 00     |
| Dorothy Woodard     | 4 80       |
| Mary Russell        | 140 00     |
| Ruth Hyer           | 238 00     |
| Iola Perkins        | 1,128 40   |
|                     | <hr/>      |
|                     | \$9,190 43 |

## Fuel

|                      |            |
|----------------------|------------|
| J. A. Craig          | \$ 44 00   |
| H. E. Lovejoy        | 44 00      |
| Refina Collette      | 15 00      |
| E. H. Webber         | 21 35      |
| G. Kendall           | 25 50      |
| Franklin Journal     | 4 50       |
| George Frederic      | 20 00      |
| M. P. Frary          | 1,367 10   |
| Metcalf Wood         | 2 50       |
| Maine Skewer & Dowel | 7 00       |
| Eugene Dickey        | 2 00       |
|                      | <hr/>      |
|                      | \$1,552 95 |

## Janitors

|                    |          |
|--------------------|----------|
| J. A. Craig        | \$247 00 |
| Colby Cain         | 80 00    |
| Verna Yeaton       | 100 75   |
| E. H. Webber       | 231 50   |
| George Frederic    | 144 00   |
| Mrs. Arthur Porter | 1 05     |
| Beatrice Webber    | 21 10    |
| Kenneth Durrell    | 12 00    |
| Alice McLaughlin   | 25 00    |
| Berta Craig        | 31 50    |
| Sadie Heminway     | 12 00    |
|                    | <hr/>    |
|                    | \$905 90 |

## Conveyance

|                 |            |
|-----------------|------------|
| Vinton Voter    | \$1,454 00 |
| W. I. Gardner   | 896 50     |
| Orville Gardner | 427 50     |
| Carl Stolt      | 865 60     |
| Nellie Richards | 450 00     |
| Holmes Bailey   | 25 00      |
| Wesley Luce     | 24 00      |
|                 | <hr/>      |
|                 | \$4,142 60 |

|                            |             |
|----------------------------|-------------|
| Tuition                    |             |
| Wilton                     | \$ 232 00   |
| Chesterville               | 188 18      |
| State of Maine             | 6,500 00    |
| Industry                   | 100 00      |
|                            | <hr/>       |
| Grand Total Common Schools | \$23,428 95 |
|                            | <hr/>       |
| Overdraft                  | \$101 88    |

### HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT

#### AVAILABLE

|                       |             |
|-----------------------|-------------|
| Credits               |             |
| Appropriation         | \$14,400 00 |
| Overdraft             | 284 86      |
| Salem, Tuition        | 110 00      |
| Sidney, Tuition       | 80 00       |
| Theo Dobbins, Tuition | 3 00        |
| El. Schools           | 15 30       |
| Tremont               | 80 00       |
| Temple                | 260 00      |
| Anson                 | 100 00      |
| Industry              | 330 00      |
| Vienna                | 820 00      |
| Alice Hagerstrom      | 30 00       |
| Chesterville          | 1,470 00    |
| New Portland (Tozier) | 30 00       |
| Carthage              | 30 00       |
| New Vineyard          | 1,150 35    |
|                       | <hr/>       |
|                       | \$19,193 51 |

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| Debits   |          |
| Overdraft Transferred to Net Debt by vote of<br>1943 at town meeting | \$284 86 |
|  | <hr/>    |
|  | \$284 86 |

## Warrants Drawn

## Teachers' Wages

|                   |             |
|-------------------|-------------|
| Clarence Gould    | \$1,359 41  |
| Richard Gould     | 1,418 94    |
| Marion S. Bryant  | 1,345 68    |
| Flora Tarr        | 681 07      |
| Edith Nunan       | 1,239 66    |
| Esther Judkins    | 1,105 50    |
| Lydia Johnson     | 1,287 51    |
| May Miner         | 678 00      |
| Eva Lymburner     | 742 57      |
| Doris Lewin       | 315 00      |
| Iola Perkins      | 414 98      |
| Melville Johnson  | 1,325 00    |
| Verdell Clark     | 463 50      |
| Alice Yerkes      | 438 38      |
| John Williams     | 990 00      |
| Josephine McAlary | 152 00      |
| Audrey Nelson     | 441 00      |
| Lillian Kelley    | 190 00      |
| Eva Roberts       | 120 00      |
| Emma McLeary      | 540 00      |
|                   | <hr/>       |
|                   | \$15,248 20 |

## Fuel

|                  |            |
|------------------|------------|
| S. J. Luce       | \$418 88   |
| F. L. Butler     | 459 38     |
| Taylor's Station | 18 00      |
| C. W. Steele     | 491 83     |
|                  | <hr/>      |
|                  | \$1,388 09 |

## Janitor

|                |            |
|----------------|------------|
| Frank Heminway | \$1,254 50 |
|                | <hr/>      |
|                | \$1,254 50 |

Grand Total H. S.  
Unexpended

\$18,175 65  
1,017 86



**TEXTBOOKS**

|                               |          |          |
|-------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Credit                        |          |          |
| Appropriation                 | \$800 00 |          |
| Overdraft Balance to net debt | 109 55   |          |
|                               | <hr/>    | \$909 55 |
| Debit                         |          |          |
| Overdraft Balance             | \$109 55 |          |
|                               | <hr/>    | \$109 55 |

**Warrants Drawn****HIGH SCHOOL**

|                        |         |
|------------------------|---------|
| Dayton Co.             | \$ 2 00 |
| Ginn & Co.             | 196 91  |
| South Western          | 36 80   |
| Gregg Publishing Co.   | 36 37   |
| H. Flammer Co.         | 41 76   |
| Carl Fisher            | 5 32    |
| American Book Co.      | 28 31   |
| Macmillan Co.          | 1 79    |
| D. C. Heath Co.        | 41 04   |
| Sanborn & Co.          | 13 59   |
| Appleton Century Co.   | 20 64   |
| Scott, Foresman & Co.  | 22 61   |
| Laidlaw Bros.          | 6 83    |
| World Book Co.         | 2 19    |
| California Test Bureau | 1 50    |

**HOME ECONOMICS**

|                        |      |
|------------------------|------|
| Burgess Publishing Co. | 5 64 |
| Yankee Incorporation   | 1 40 |
| Little, Brown & Co.    | 2 51 |

**LIBRARY**

|                    |       |
|--------------------|-------|
| Cleaning House     | 3 00  |
| Frontier Press     | 13 64 |
| Publishing Service | 16 89 |
| Inct. Research     | 7 50  |

|                        |        |          |
|------------------------|--------|----------|
| Pacific Publishing Co. | \$5 60 |          |
| Macmillan Co.          | 7 04   |          |
| Fred L. Tower Co.      | 7 00   |          |
|                        | <hr/>  | \$527 88 |

## COMMON SCHOOLS

|                          |         |                |
|--------------------------|---------|----------------|
| Scott, Foresman & Co.    | \$97 67 |                |
| Laidlaw Bros.            | 14 81   |                |
| American Education Press | 1 50    |                |
| Macmillan Co.            | 86 98   |                |
| American Education Press | 12 15   |                |
| World Book Co.           | 25 38   |                |
| Ginn & Co.               | 3 18    |                |
| Barth-Feinburg Co.       | 8 60    |                |
| Webster Publishing Co.   | 1 59    |                |
| McCormick Mathers        | 41 26   |                |
| Noble & Noble            | 2 52    |                |
|                          | <hr/>   | \$295 64       |
| Grand Total Textbooks    |         | <hr/> \$823 52 |
| Overdraft                |         | 23 52          |

## SUPPLIES ACCOUNT

## AVAILABLE

|               |            |            |
|---------------|------------|------------|
| Appropriation | \$1,400 00 |            |
|               | <hr/>      | \$1,400 00 |

## EXPENDED

|                              |          |          |
|------------------------------|----------|----------|
| El. School                   |          |          |
| Classroom                    | \$575 56 |          |
|                              | <hr/>    | \$575 56 |
| Water, Light, Power          |          |          |
| Maine Consolidated Power Co. | \$119 06 |          |
| Farmington Water Co.         | 85 00    |          |
| Farmington Falls Water Co.   | 16 67    |          |
|                              | <hr/>    | \$220 73 |

**High School**

|                    |          |
|--------------------|----------|
| Classroom          | \$763 57 |
| Library            | 37 00    |
| Laboratory         | 142 27   |
| Home Economics     | 109 91   |
| Physical Education | 419 99   |
| Light & Power      | 631 54   |

|                      |            |
|----------------------|------------|
| Grand Total Supplies | \$2,900 57 |
| Overdraft            | 1,500 57   |

**FINANCIAL SUMMARY OF SCHOOL FUND ACCOUNT****Credits**

|                                |                   |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|
| High School Account Unexpended | \$1,017 86        |
|                                | <u>\$1,017 86</u> |

**Debits**

|                                 |                   |
|---------------------------------|-------------------|
| Common School Account Overdrawn | \$ 101 88         |
| Textbooks Overdrawn             | 23 52             |
| Supplies Overdrawn              | 1,500 57          |
|                                 | <u>\$1,625 97</u> |

|                                     |          |
|-------------------------------------|----------|
| Total Overdraft School Fund Account | \$608 11 |
|-------------------------------------|----------|

**HOME ECONOMICS ACCOUNT****AVAILABLE****Credit**

|                    |                   |
|--------------------|-------------------|
| Appropriation      | \$700 00          |
| Balance Unexpended | 188 63            |
| State              | 550 00            |
|                    | <u>\$1,438 63</u> |

**Warrants Drawn**

|               |                   |
|---------------|-------------------|
| Freda Skillin | \$1,199 61        |
|               | <u>\$1,199 61</u> |
| Expended      |                   |
| Unexpended    | \$239 02          |

**PHYSICAL EDUCATION ACCOUNT****AVAILABLE**

|                      |            |
|----------------------|------------|
| <b>Credit</b>        |            |
| Appropriation        | \$800 00   |
| State of Maine Funds | 800 00     |
|                      | <hr/>      |
|                      | \$1,600 00 |

|                   |          |
|-------------------|----------|
| <b>Debit</b>      |          |
| Balance Overdraft | \$304 50 |
|                   | <hr/>    |
|                   | \$304 50 |

**Warrants Drawn**

|                                |            |
|--------------------------------|------------|
| Verdelle Clark                 | \$705 80   |
| Alice Yerkes                   | 514 38     |
| Farmington State Normal School | 100 00     |
| Dakin                          | 12 79      |
|                                | <hr/>      |
| Grand Total Phys. Ed.          | \$1,637 47 |
| Overdraft                      | 37 47      |

**REPAIRS ACCOUNT****AVAILABLE**

|                          |            |
|--------------------------|------------|
| Appropriation            | \$1,000 00 |
| Repaid Currier Insurance | 3 96       |
|                          | <hr/>      |
|                          | \$1,003 96 |

**EXPENDED****Warrants Drawn**

|                         |          |
|-------------------------|----------|
| High School             |          |
| C. B. Moody             | \$156 99 |
| Young's Furniture Co.   | 45 00    |
| O. P. Stewart           | 121 93   |
| Iola Perkins            | 12 72    |
| F. L. Butler Co.        | 42 74    |
| M. F. Bragdon Paint Co. | 9 46     |
| Wilfred McLeary         | 40 69    |

|                     |         |          |
|---------------------|---------|----------|
| Standard Elec. Time | \$30 00 |          |
| Walter C. Jenson    | 21 15   |          |
|                     | <hr/>   | \$480 68 |

|                           |          |          |
|---------------------------|----------|----------|
| Common School             |          |          |
| Stearns Furniture Co.     | \$155 03 |          |
| Brooks Bros.              | 78 70    |          |
| C. B. Moody               | 64 69    |          |
| O. P. Stewart             | 157 49   |          |
| Metcalf Wood Products Co. | 22 15    |          |
| Wilfred McLeary           | 2 70     |          |
| Arthur Gordon             | 21 39    |          |
| H. W. Lidstone            | 4 00     |          |
|                           | <hr/>    | \$506 15 |

|              |         |         |
|--------------|---------|---------|
| Misc.        |         |         |
| H. E. Lewin  | \$11 00 |         |
| Iola Perkins | 42 44   |         |
|              | <hr/>   | \$53 44 |

|                      |            |
|----------------------|------------|
| Grand Total Repairs  | \$1,040 27 |
| Overdraft to Summary | 36 31      |

### INSURANCE ACCOUNT

#### AVAILABLE

|               |          |          |
|---------------|----------|----------|
| Appropriation | \$850 00 |          |
|               | <hr/>    | \$850 00 |

#### EXPENDED

#### Warrants Drawn

|                          |          |          |
|--------------------------|----------|----------|
| Weber Insurance Agency   | \$333 94 |          |
| Currier Insurance Agency | 332 81   |          |
| S. P. Mills              | 166 97   |          |
|                          | <hr/>    | \$833 72 |
| Grand Total              |          | \$833 72 |
| Unexpended to Summary    |          | \$16 28  |

**SCHOOL PHYSICIAN ACCOUNT**

| AVAILABLE     |          |          |
|---------------|----------|----------|
| Appropriation | \$500 00 |          |
|               | <hr/>    | \$500 00 |
| EXPENDED      |          |          |
| Warrant drawn | \$500 00 |          |
|               | <hr/>    | \$500 00 |

**SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS ACCOUNT**

| AVAILABLE         |            |            |
|-------------------|------------|------------|
| Appropriation     | \$1,150 00 |            |
|                   | <hr/>      | \$1,150 00 |
| EXPENDED          |            |            |
| Warrants Drawn    |            |            |
| H. E. Lewin       | \$615 65   |            |
| J. A. Green       | 471 50     |            |
|                   | <hr/>      |            |
| Grand Total Supt. |            | \$1,087 15 |
|                   |            | <hr/>      |
| Unexpended        |            | \$62 85    |



# Report of Music Supervisor

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*Mr. J. Arthur Green,  
Superintendent of Schools,  
Farmington, Maine.*

DEAR MR. GREEN:

It is with pleasure that I submit my annual report as supervisor of music.

## HIGH SCHOOL

The outstanding event sponsored by the musical clubs was the Victory Concert given at the Community Center in May. Admission was by war stamp or bond, and program numbers were open for dedication to service men and women by the advance purchase of a bond. The total sales entitled the school to a jeep certificate, which was later presented to the school by Mr. Morton.

Events at which members of the musical clubs have furnished music are as follows:

|  |   |    |
|--|---|----|
| February.....                              | Assembly  |    |
| March.....                                 | Assembly  |    |
| April.....                                 | Public Speaking   |    |
| May.....                                   | Assembly, Victory Concert, Am. Legion<br>Memorial Day Program, Wilton Concert |    |
| June.....                                  | Last Chapel, Baccalaureate, Class Night,<br>Graduation                        |    |
| October.....                               | Two Assemblies  |    |
| November.....                              | Assembly  |    |
| December.....                              | Assembly, Senior Play   |    |
| January.....                               | Assembly  |    |
| Membership of the musical clubs this year: |   |    |
|  | Girls' Glee Club.....   | 45 |
|  | Boys' Glee Club.....  | 21 |
|  | Orchestra.....  | 30 |

Several students are studying instruments privately and twelve are members of church choirs.



### WILBERT G. MALLETT SCHOOL

The musical clubs of this school have dedicated their services to the war effort. They have made contributions to the Red Cross and the War Chest Fund through personal sacrifices, and have purchased two Series F bonds. Their "Thanks to the Yanks" concert was the means of selling \$2,363.05 worth of stamps and bonds.

The membership of the clubs is as follows:

|                       |    |
|-----------------------|----|
| Girls' Glee Club..... | 49 |
| Boys' Glee Club ..... | 26 |
| Orchestra .....       | 31 |

Members of the musical clubs have presented programs at the following events:

|                |   |
|----------------|---|
| March.....     | Concert   |
| May.....       | Assembly, Third Grade Operetta, Elementary<br>Schools' Festival |
| June .....     | Graduation  |
| November ..... | Assembly  |
| December.....  | Concert   |
| January.....   | D. A. R.  |

Twenty-nine children are studying orchestral instruments, many are studying piano, and ten eighth grade pupils are members of church choirs.

Classroom music is taught in the lower grades four or five twenty-minute periods a week, and in the upper grades, two forty or forty-five-minute periods. One of these periods in each grade is devoted to the study of recorded music, and an acquaintance with rhythms and folk dances.

### OUTSIDE SCHOOLS

In an effort to have the musical advantages in these schools similar to those enjoyed by the town school, each school maintains its own orchestra and glee club. These groups meet every other week in preparation for the Spring Festival. At this time they join the Mallett School clubs in town and present a program. Some of these groups become sufficiently advanced to furnish music for their graduation programs.

This year there are forty pupils in the various glee clubs and thirty-nine in the orchestras.

Respectfully submitted,

IOLA H. PERKINS,

*Supervisor of Music.*

# Art Supervisor's Report

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*Mr. J. Arthur Green,  
Supt. of Schools,  
Farmington, Maine.*

DEAR SIR;

I hereby submit my annual report as Supervisor of Art in the public schools of Farmington.

## HIGH SCHOOL

The enrollment in the Art classes in the High School last September was 49. As always, conflicts with other subjects made it necessary for many to drop out, leaving 41 at the present writing. The classes meet Thursday and Friday afternoons, the 5th and 6th and 7th periods.

The basic principles of Color Harmony and Design are emphasized. The application of these principles is taught by practical use, such as stenciling, spatter work and block printing.

The understanding of good lettering and poster designing is very essential. Much time and practice is given to this work.

The seniors are undertaking the task of decorating the walls of the first floor coat room which is rather bare and dark. The theme of the design is "sports" and some interesting plans are under way. Other groups are designing murals and friezes for spaces in the rooms where the walls are left bare by the lack of pictures. Some of these are correlated with English and History while others have the patriotic theme.

Another interesting project is the designing of a School Seal. When completed all designs will be submitted to the Superintendent and School Committee for the selection of one for permanent use.

## GRADE SCHOOLS

The outline for the Grade School and the outside schools is the same as last year with some variations.

Drawing crafts and handiwork have taken an important place in the program of work as they aid in the development and expression of ideas.

More emphasis is placed upon the integrated projects. Such projects if planned and developed by the pupils themselves, with teacher guidance, will develop various art abilities and a general Art knowledge which will bring satisfaction to the worker. They make real to the child much of the elementary school curriculum.

Lessons in Art appreciation are presented to develop in the child the desire for and the recognition of beauty in his every day surroundings.

Some of the art work is always on display in the schools. Interested parents and friends are welcome to visit at any time.

Respectfully submitted,

MARAH S. WEBSTER.

# High School Principal's Report

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*To Superintendent of Schools, J. Arthur Green:*

My report as principal of Farmington High School is herewith submitted.

## ENROLLMENT

Farmington High School opened September 27, 1943 with an enrollment in the various classes as follows: Freshmen 67, Sophomore 55, Junior 49, Senior 43 and Post Graduate 2, making a total of 216. Since the opening six students have entered from other schools and 14 have left, leaving a present enrollment of 208. Of those leaving three transferred to other schools and one entered the Navy.

## TEACHING STAFF

When school opened the teaching staff included Richard Gould, Science; Marion Bryant, English; Edith Nunan, History; Esther Judkins, Social Science; Lydia Johnson, English; John Williams, Science and Commercial; May Miner, Latin; Audrey Nelson, Commercial; Emma McLeary, French; Freda Skillin, Home Economics; Marah Webster, Art; Iola Perkins, Music, and Melville Johnson, Mathematics.

Miss Lillian Kelley joined the staff December 27, 1943 to assist with commercial studies allowing Mr. Williams to take over work in boys' physical education. On January 3, 1944 Mrs. Josephine McAlary replaced Richard Gould who resigned to teach at Colby College. On January 12, 1944 Mrs. Eva Roberts replaced Audrey Nelson who was forced to give up her position because of ill health.

## COURSE OF STUDY

Our course of study this year has followed closely that of the previous year. As it is now required by state law that students take at least one year of American History this course is offered in the Junior year.

We have continued the new course, Elements of Aeronautics, introduced a year ago. Seventeen are taking this course which is designed to give students a general view of the whole wide field of aviation, with

its many opportunities for the employment of diverse abilities. The second year bookkeeping course and the course in general mathematics was not given this year.

### **DAILY SCHEDULE**

One change in the daily schedule this year has been the adoption of a six period class program with the seventh period given over to special activities. This has made it possible for the musical organizations to hold rehearsals during the seventh, or activity period. Other activities which benefit by this plan are play rehearsals, auditorium assembly programs, the school newspaper, the school annual and others.

### **ACTIVITIES**

The social activities of the school have included the annual Freshman Day and Reception, a school social, a Christmas Dance and the Senior Class Play. The cooperation and interest shown by the students combined to make all of these events successful.

Plans have been made for the annual Public Speaking Program to be presented in April and a combined Musical Clubs Program in May.

The school newspaper has been published periodically and plans for the school annual, The Laurel, are in effect. While plans for graduation are not completed it has been suggested that we introduce a type of program which will allow for a considerable number of students to participate and which demonstrates several phases of the school work.

As a war activities project we have sponsored the sale of war stamps and bonds in our school and up to the present time the purchases of the students have amounted to more than \$2,500.

### **HOT LUNCH**

Although our hot lunch facilities are entirely inadequate we do provide a lunch service for students who remain at the building during the noon period. The menu always includes a hot dish and a salad, for which the student is charged five cents. An average of forty students have been served each day during the Winter term.

### **ATHLETICS**

Because of the unusually late opening of school last September and the demand for labor in the corn shops and on the farms it was decided not to sponsor a football team. However, some effort was made to teach fundamentals of football to a group of students who had never played

before. It is hoped to resume interscholastic football next fall and a tentative schedule is being arranged.

In basketball a squad of about 30 boys has participated and the fine spirit of cooperation shown by the boys has resulted in a successful season. We are extremely fortunate to have facilities for this sport comparable to the best to be found in the entire state.

It is planned to have a boys' baseball team in the Spring and also offer some outlet for the girls in an outdoor activity.

### SCHOOL FINANCES

We have continued the 10 cents-a-week plan of financing our activities and this seems to be a fair way to distribute the general expenses of the school. Students purchasing their activities ticket and paying in full before Christmas Vacation pay three dollars as dues for the year. In return for this payment the student receives class and club dues paid, free admission to all school sponsored social and athletic events, a subscription to the school newspaper and the school annual. It is obvious that this return to the student represents good value. A statement of the condition of the school account follows:

#### GENERAL SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Feb. 17, 1944

##### RECEIPTS

|                            |            |
|----------------------------|------------|
| Freshmen Reception         | \$ 16 38   |
| Student Activity Dues      | 527 85     |
| Magazine Contest           | 166 20     |
| Laurel of 1943             | 18 00      |
| Old School Account 1942-43 | 106 76     |
| Candy Machine              | 5 05       |
| Basketball Game Receipts   | 351 60     |
| Christmas Dance            | 54 05      |
|                            | <hr/>      |
|                            | \$1,245 89 |

##### EXPENDITURES

|                     |          |
|---------------------|----------|
| Freshmen Reception  | \$ 15 89 |
| Bank Service Charge | 2 00     |
| War Chest           | 10 00    |
| Basketball Expense  | 174 64   |
| Government Tax      | 50 66    |

|   |          |            |
|---|----------|------------|
| Material for Uniforms                   | \$ 29 45 |            |
| Miscellaneous                           | 48 59    |            |
| * BALANCE ON HAND                       | 914 66   |            |
|   | <hr/>    | \$1,245 89 |
| * Checking Account, First National Bank | \$899 16 |            |
| Cash on hand                            | 15 50    |            |
|   | <hr/>    | \$914 66   |

### GENERAL

The exigencies of the War reflects in the school work particularly because of irregular attendance. Several of our students have regular part time employment and there are increasing demands for boys and girls to help on the farms and in the stores and homes.

It would seem that in spite of the demands of the present war period on teachers and students alike the usual amount of basic school work has been accomplished. Our senior students are mindful of the challenge they will have to meet on graduation and are taking advantage of their school opportunities in preparation.

It is a pleasure to report that a fine spirit of helpfulness and cooperation on the part of parents, teachers and students have combined to make my work very enjoyable.

In closing may I take this opportunity to thank you for your help and cooperation in the organization of the high school work.

Respectfully,

MELVILLE H. JOHNSON,

*Principal.*

# WARRANT

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To Achsa H. French, a Constable in the Town of Farmington, County  
of Franklin, Greeting:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Farmington, qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, to assemble in the New Community Building on Middle Street, in said Town, on the sixth day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

## Article 1

To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

## Article 2

To see if the Town will vote to accept the annual reports of the Town Officers.

## Article 3

To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

## Article 4

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of Common Schools for the ensuing year.

|                         |                   |
|-------------------------|-------------------|
| Recommended \$18,500.00 | .....Appropriated |
|-------------------------|-------------------|

## Article 5

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Free High School for the ensuing year.

|                         |                   |
|-------------------------|-------------------|
| Recommended \$16,550.00 | .....Appropriated |
|-------------------------|-------------------|

## Article 6

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Home Economics, including Teachers' Salary and Supplies, for the ensuing year.

|                      |                   |
|----------------------|-------------------|
| Recommended \$760.00 | .....Appropriated |
|----------------------|-------------------|



**Article 7**

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for purchase of Textbooks for the ensuing year.

Recommended \$1,200.00 .....Appropriated

**Article 8**

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for School Supplies for the ensuing year.

Recommended \$1,600.00 .....Appropriated

**Article 9**

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for repairs of School Buildings and Misc. for the ensuing year.

Recommended \$1,000.00 .....Appropriated

**Article 10**

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Insurance on school property for the ensuing year.

Recommended \$935.00 .....Appropriated

**Article 11**

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to be expended for Physical Education.

Recommended none .....Appropriated

**Article 12**

To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for salary and expenses of Superintendent of Schools for ensuing year.

Recommended \$1,225.00 .....Appropriated

**Article 13**

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Conveyance of scholars to elementary schools for the ensuing year.

Recommended \$4,550.00 .....Appropriated

**Article 14**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$500.00 for the employment of a School Physician for the ensuing year.

Recommended no .....Appropriated

**Article 15**

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Support of the Poor for the ensuing year.

Recommended \$3,000.00 .....Appropriated

**Article 16**

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to defray Incidental Expenses for the ensuing year.

Recommended \$5,000.00 .....Appropriated

**Article 17**

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for repairs of Roads and Bridges for the ensuing year, and how the same shall be expended.

Recommended \$20,000.00 .....Appropriated

**Article 18**

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to meet the expenses of Memorial Day.

Recommended \$100.00 .....Appropriated

**Article 19**

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Collection of Taxes for the ensuing year.

Recommended \$600.00 .....Appropriated

**Article 20**

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Abatement of Taxes for the ensuing year.

Recommended \$400.00 .....Appropriated

**Article 21**

To see how the taxes shall be collected, and when made payable.

**Article 22**

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to make a temporary loan or loans in anticipation of taxes at the lowest net cost to the town and to negotiate therefor to the lowest bidder after such notice to prospective bidders as the Selectmen deem expedient, the said note or notes to be for an amount which shall not exceed in the aggregate the

total tax levy of the preceding municipal year, to be paid during the year in which they are issued out of money raised during said current year by taxes in accordance with the provisions of Section 83 of Chapter 5 of the Revised Statutes of 1930 as amended.

#### Article 23

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Sidewalks for the ensuing year.

Recommended \$500.00 .....Appropriated

#### Article 24

To see if the Town will vote to pay for lighting certain streets and ways outside of the Corporation, how much money shall be raised, and how the same shall be expended.

Recommended \$2,300.00 .....Appropriated

#### Article 25

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Aid to Dependent Children, and Board and Care of Children.

Recommended \$850.00 .....Appropriated

#### Article 26

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purpose of enabling the Farmington Library Association to continue the maintenance of a Free Public Library, granting the use of its books to all inhabitants of the Town as provided for in Chapter 57, Section 15, of the Revised Statutes.

Recommended \$2,200.00 .....Appropriated

#### Article 27

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay Outstanding Indebtedness.

Recommended \$13,000.00 .....Appropriated

#### Article 28

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay Interest on Outstanding Indebtedness and Temporary Loans.

Recommended \$3,000.00 .....Appropriated

#### Article 29

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,350 for State Patrol work.

Recommended \$1,350.00 .....Appropriated

**Article 30**

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Repairs and Extension of Sewers.

Recommended \$800.00 .....Appropriated

**Article 31**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$942.00 for maintenance of Third Class road as required by law.

Recommended \$942.00 .....Appropriated

**Article 32**

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for outdoor Band Concerts by Wheeler's Band for 1944.

Recommended \$75.00 .....Appropriated

**Article 33**

To see if the Town will vote to establish and maintain a street light near the home of Herschel Paul and the Town garage on lower High Street.

**Article 34**

To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for Advertising the Natural Resources and Attractions of Maine.

Recommended \$100.00 .....Appropriated

**Article 35**

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen on behalf of the Town, to sell and dispose of any Real Estate, acquired by the Town for non-payment of taxes thereon, on such terms as they may deem advisable, and to execute Quit-claim deeds for such property.

**Article 36**

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for care and lease of the Town Dump.

Recommended \$400.00 .....Appropriated

**Article 37**

To see if the Town will vote to purchase a new Tractor and Plow for snow removal. The old tractor to be exchanged if possible, and to instruct the Selectmen to make a loan for said purpose and pass all votes respecting the same.

**Article 38**

To see if the Town will vote to purchase a Power Sidewalk Plow and instruct the Selectmen to make a loan for said purpose, and pass all votes respecting the same.

**Article 39**

To see if the Town will vote to exchange the old FWD Truck for a new one, and make a loan for said purpose and pass all votes respecting the same.

**Article 40**

To see if the Town will vote to have all poll taxes committed to the Collector, and made due and payable on the first day of May, 1944.

**Article 41**

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Civilian Defense, to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen during the year 1944.

Recommended \$500.00 .....Appropriated

**Article 42**

To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to have the trees in the village sprayed for the control of injurious insects. The cost of labor and machine to be furnished by the State, and materials to be furnished by the Town.

**Article 43**

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Operation, Maintenance and Insurance of the new Community Building.

Recommended \$3,300.00 .....Appropriated

**Article 44**

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the care and upkeep of the Hippach Property.

Recommended \$100.00 .....Appropriated

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of correcting the list of voters in said Town, and hearing and deciding upon application of persons claiming to have their names entered upon said list, at the office of the Selectmen on Saturday, March 4, 1944, at 2 o'clock P. M., and at 9 o'clock A. M. on the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 21st day of February, 1944.

AUSTIN L. HARDY,  
ARTHUR T. VOTER,  
HOLMES H. BAILEY,

Selectmen of Farmington.



